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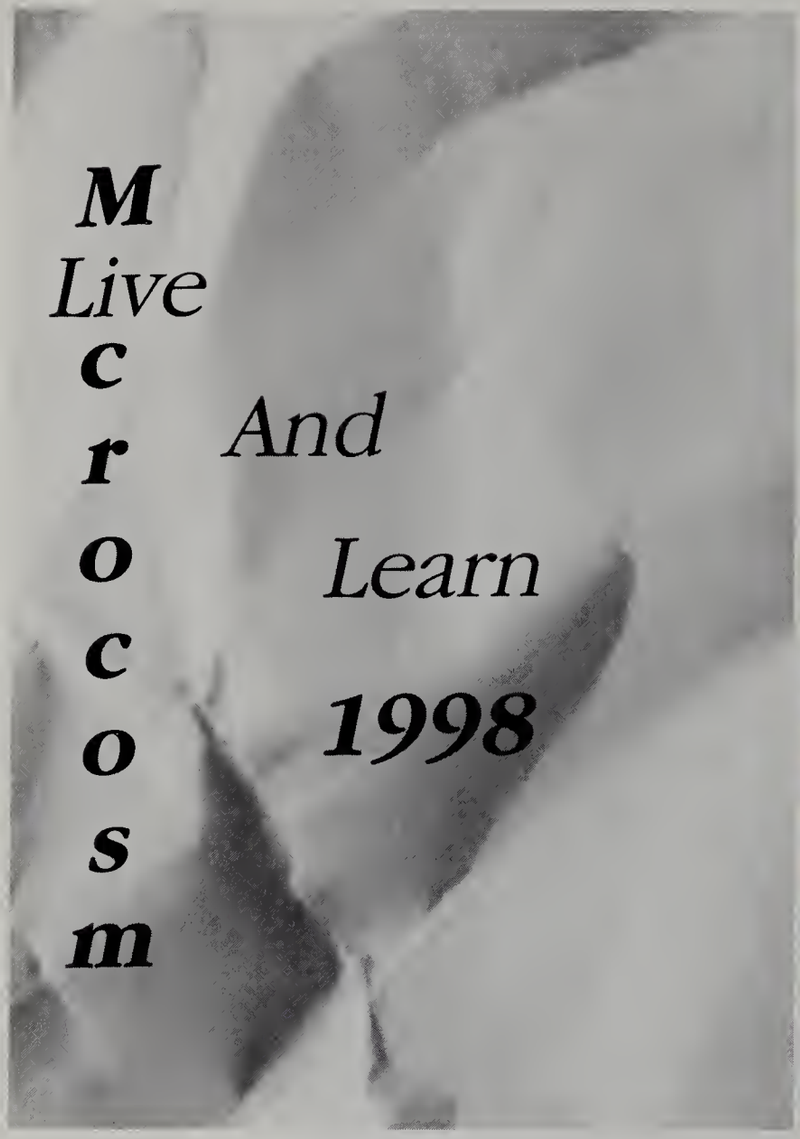
300 The Fenway *Boston, MA*



Live and Learn

Live and Learn is the theme of our 1998 Microcosm yearbook. This represents the many different aspects that make up the Simmons we know. Most people associate classes, labs, and guest lecturers with college. But there's a whole other side. The residence halls, apartments, and commuting from home greatly factor into the college adventure. Even more stories about jobs, activities, games, hangouts, friends, and being in Boston are incorporated into the Simmons experience. Live and Learn is what that experience will allow us to do.

LIVE AND LEARN

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Living In Boston

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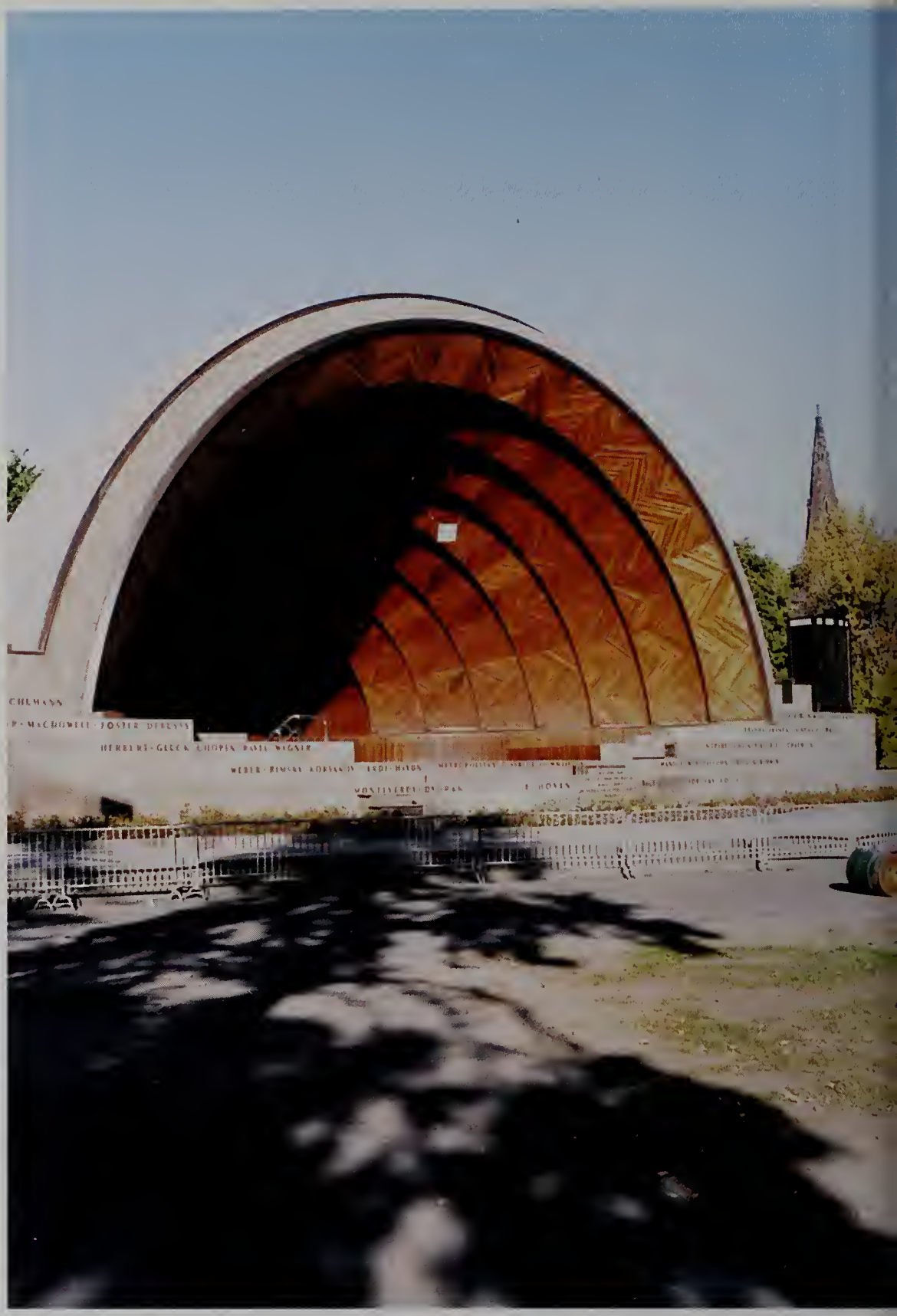

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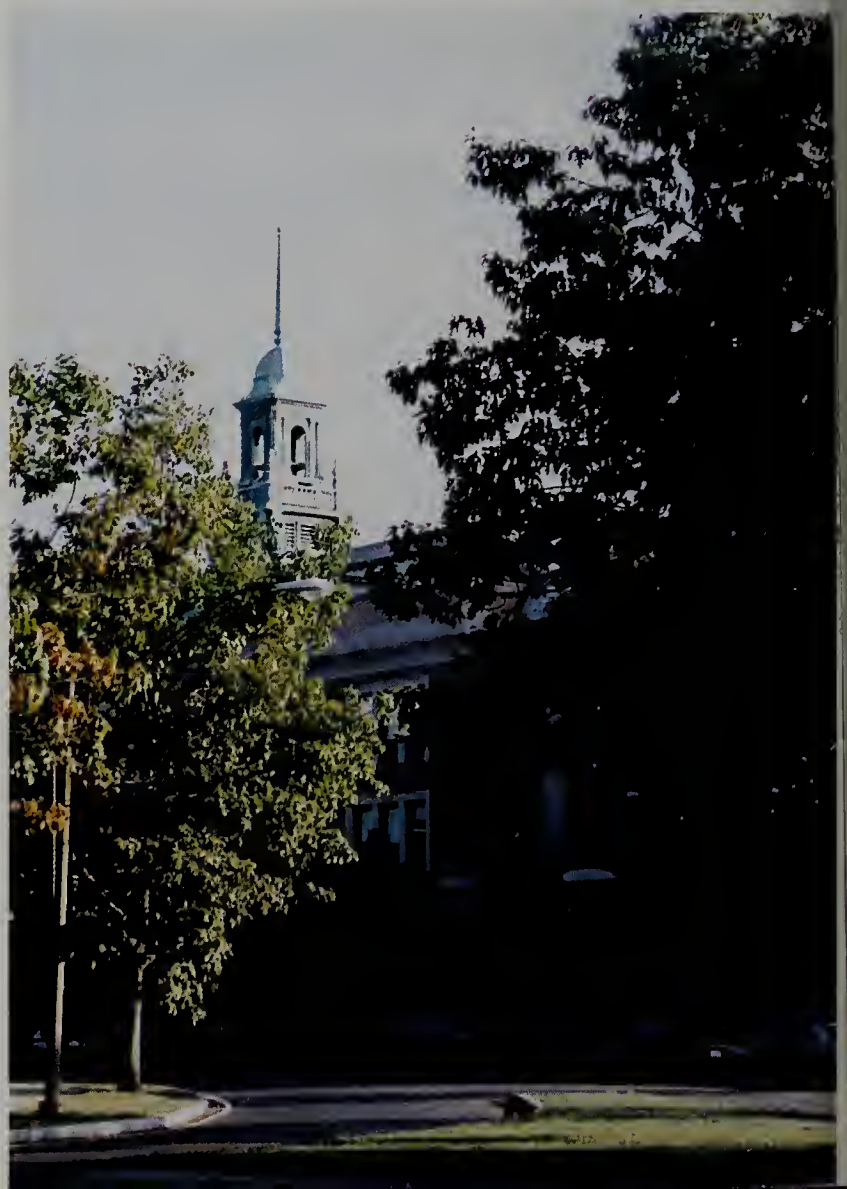

Learning At Simmons

THE FENWAY
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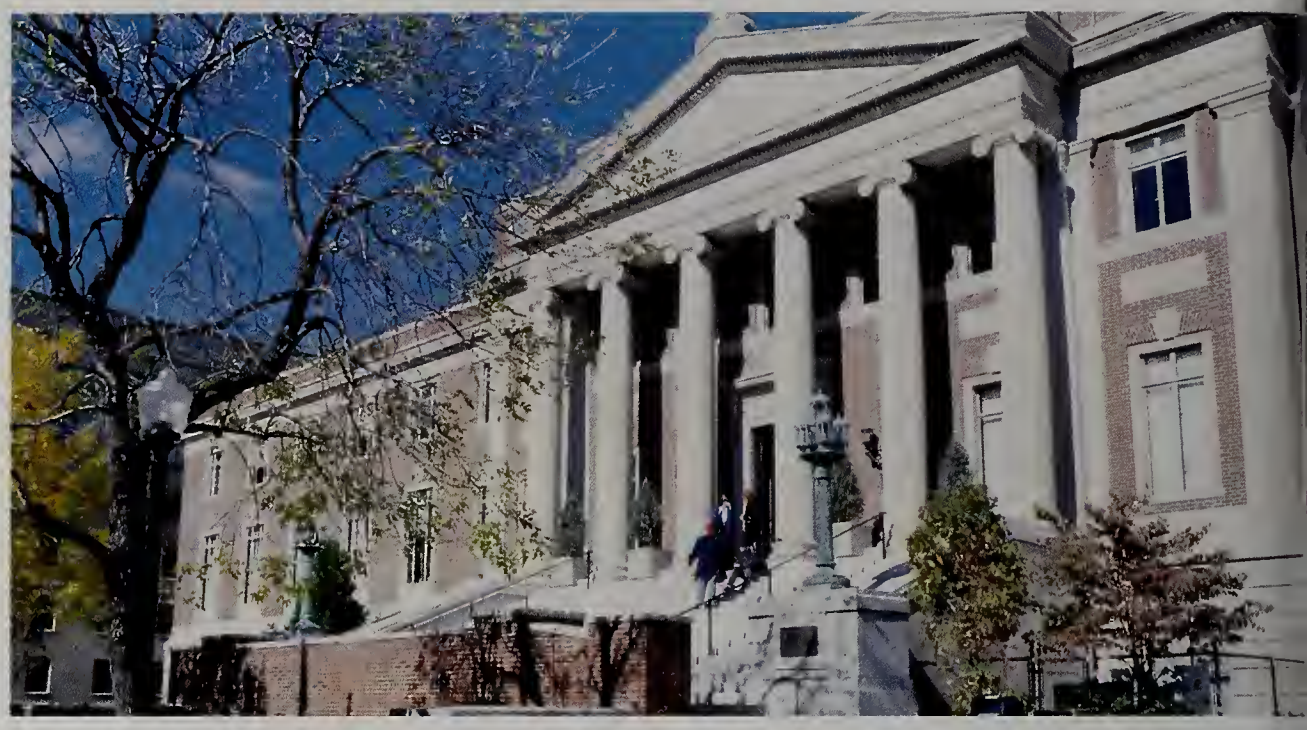
Colleges Of The Fenway



The Colleges of the Fenway consortium - Emmanuel College, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, Simmons, Wentworth Institute of Technology, and Wheelock - has seen its first full academic year. Although students initially had concerns that the consortium was an effort towards co-ed education, student expectations have equaled or surpassed those worries.

Through the collaboration students and faculty benefit from a wider array of activities, more course options, flexibility in scheduling and have the advantage of conversing with additional staff and students. These principles of collaboration continue to enhance and expand student opportunities. For instance, beginning on Friday, August 29, 1997, The Colleges of the Fenway consortiun hosted a variety of events, called, "Welcome to the Neighborhood Week," to greet new and returning students. Activities included a drive-in movie, a poetry performance, and the second annual "Rock the Block" party. At the party students from all five schools have the chance to eat, and meet people from the neighboring schools.

WENTWORTH

Emmanuel
College

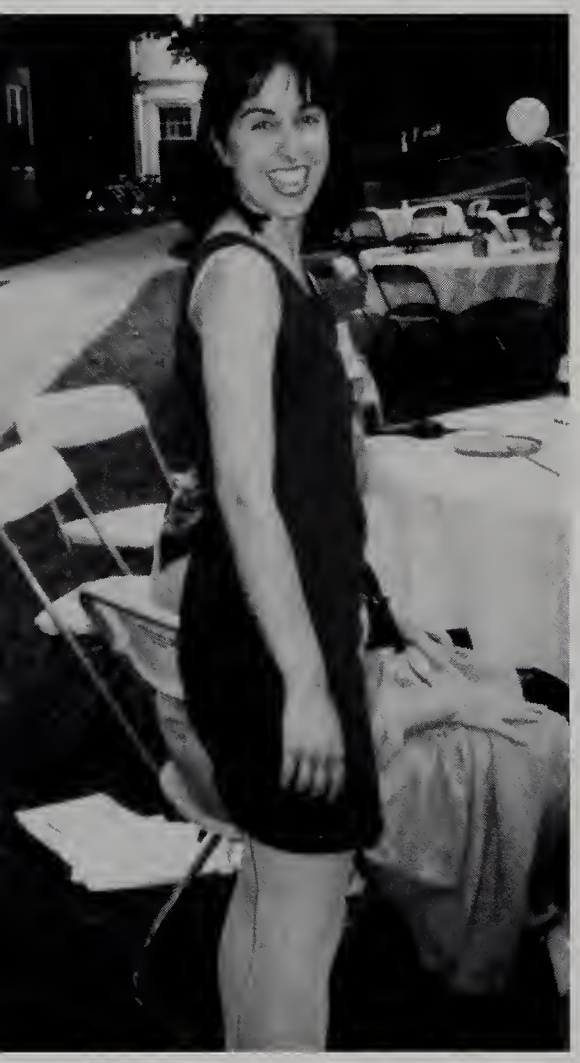
Events section

The Spice Of Life:

Events at Simmons add a little excitement to the average day. The many different programs attempt to get people involved. With everything from Family Weekend to Spring Spree celebrations, the events stir us to make a difference and exhibit what our students can do. The programming is essential in building a sense of community that many other colleges have lost sight of and create a profound sense of pride in our school.

Orientation:
Pathways and Possibilities

"Pathways and Possibilities" was an appropriate theme for this year's orientation. Orientation, hosted from August 31 to September 3, had various pathways for incoming students to choose from such as the Student Expo held on the Simmons residence campus. At the expo, students had the option of joining a club or organization of interest while meeting other Simmons students. Community Drumming was another activity that students could choose to attend. This first MCC event focused on building community among differences. Each student who participated received an instrument; a drum, bongo, symbol, etc., and created their own pattern of musical beats. Each student then demonstrated their own pattern to the group and the group responded by repeating the pattern. Other activities students could choose from included Casino Night, Shear Madness, Rock the Block Party, Midnight Cruise, Coffeehouse at Quadside and a movie on Emmanuel's Quad, all of which were sponsored by the Colleges of the Fenway.



Sue Antonelli, Orientation Chair, is dressed to impress.

One orientation group pauses long enough to smile for the camera.

Community Drumming In Action

The Orientation Leader Staff

Leadership Retreat

The Leadership Retreat was held on September 19 and 20 this year. This time away from campus gives leaders a fresh start, interesting ideas, and new friends as well. The Leadership Retreat title was "Get Your Pass to Go!" and had a traffic theme. About 30 students and 4 staff members escaped to the Woodbound Inn in Rindge, New Hampshire for educational workshops such as "Makin' a Move", "The Roads We've Travelled" and "BAFA BAFA". A great time was had by all as these Simmons leaders learned the importance of team work, communication, paper planning, having fun!

Day at the Beach

Kristie Kirchner gives pointers on better bake sales.

Laju Ogedenbe and Fatma Al'Maskiny

This Group stops for a Good Laugh

HEAD OF THE CHARLES

"That afternoon was met with great anticipation. With our bandannas tied tight and our shoulders warmed by the sun, we shoved off. The start line was a frenzy of boats, brightly painted oars laid still for the moment on the dark water. We clutched palms sending a silent pulse, a prayer, down the length of the boat. Each sweaty palm grasping the other sent the message we all knew - from the first stroke to the last, we were in this together. 'Bring it up Simmons you're at the start,' the official's voice boomed from the speakers. An explosion of power began, erupting from our hearts and bursting through each of our muscles." -Jen Chyten

Members of the Simmons Crew show us their smiles on the dock of the B.U. boathouse before morning practice.

There is so much activity on the riverbanks.

"QUOTABLE QUOTE"

My experience was Amazing! Our bladework was spectacular. We rowed at a hard rate the whole way. - Meagan Carr

FAMILY WEEKEND

Amy Viehmann and family

Family Weekend was a wonderful chance to introduce my relatives to Simmons and to educate them about the activities and opportunities that are available to me here. The weekend was filled with interesting events that kept us all busy and entertained, including watching the famous Head of the Charles river race and attending a seminar about the "short term" study abroad program. We were welcomed upon arrival with a box of Simmons goodies and until my family left, we encountered nothing but spirit and enthusiasm from everyone involved and participating in the events. I enjoyed getting my family involved in my education, and they enjoyed being included in it. - Jessica Shaw

Fortunate for good weather, Simmons' Families gather outside for a picnic luncheon.

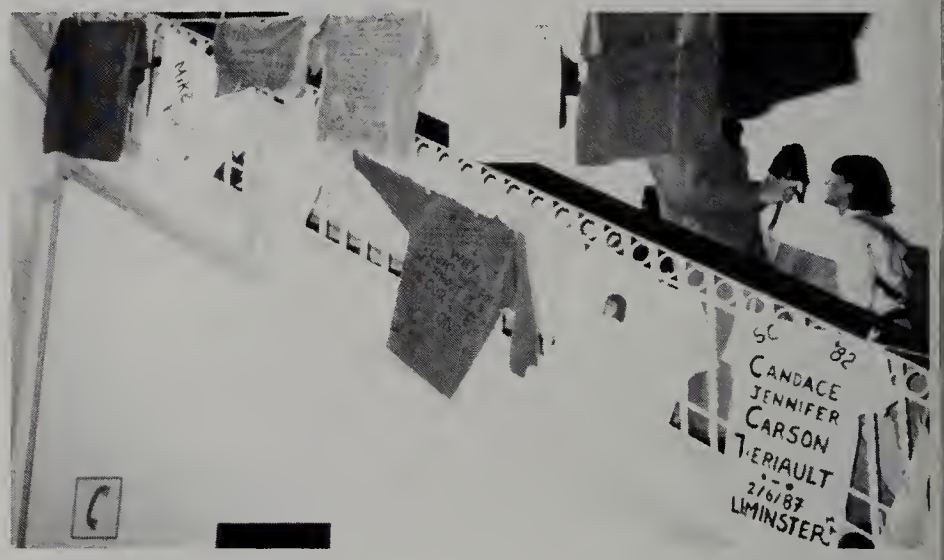
> Not being from Boston, Family Weekend gives me a chance to learn more about the city and do things I normally wouldn't do with my family. -Latasha Taylor

Families pose for a quick picture before boarding Boston's Famous Duck Tours.

Jessica Shaw and her family enjoy a little lunch during Family Weekend.

Domestic Violence Awareness Week

On Sunday, September 21, 1997, Relationship Violence Awareness Week began at Simmons. This Week allows the Simmons community to both express their concerns and learn more about domestic violence. To increase awareness, students and faculty of Simmons participated in the Jane Doe Walk for Women's Safety along the Charles River. The annual memorial known as The Clothesline Project was displayed in the Main Campus Building's lobby. The members of Deana's Fund sponsored a one woman play, The Yellow Dress, depicting violent relationships among young adults. A panel discussion was held following the play to talk about the audiences feelings and experiences.



The annual Domestic Violence Awareness Week clothesline on display at the MCB.

The Panel discusses ways to help domestic violence victims.

The Yellow Dress production tells the story of one girl's experiences with abuse.

Senior Faculty Toast

The Senior Faculty Toast was held on October 8, 1997 in the Trustman Art Gallery. This first senior event went over quite well. This event allows seniors and faculty to have some time to mingle and talk before senior year gets too crazy. Regina Hill, Chair, and Professor David Gullette of English both spoke about the successes of the Class of 1998. A good time was had by all.

The bubbly kept pouring.

The Trustman Art Gallery was packed with seniors and faculty members.

Seniors Jodi Braham and Anat Leviel are ready for refills.

The Clean Up Crew grabs their fifteen seconds of fame.

WINTER WONDERLAND

The Simmons Community celebrated the winter season with the class of 2001 at the annual Winter Wonderland dinner. At the event, President Dan Cheever carved and served the turkey. Professor David Browder of the Mathematics Department accompanied faculty members on his piano while they enlightened diners with holiday songs. The Simmons Chorale also made an appearance, singing selected pieces from their winter program. To add to the holiday cheer, a table was set up for card signing. These holiday cards went to the unit at Beth Israel Hospital.

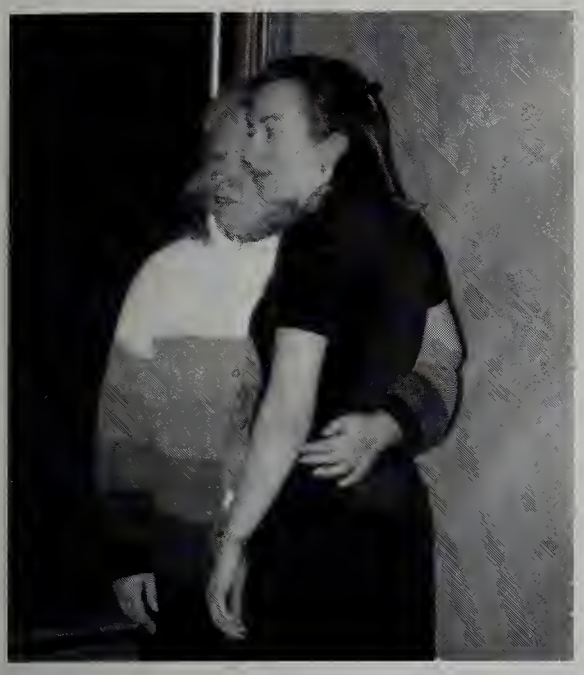
Freshman Class President, Mindy Paulo, gets a moment to relax from the holiday festivities as she waits for more people to sign cards.

President Dan Cheever and faculty members sing holiday songs to entertain the Bartol crowd.

Students dining during the annual Winter Wonderland celebration.

WOMEN'S LEGACY WEEKEND

Jennifer Nelson poses with her Mom.



Despite the Nor'easter that swept New England on Friday, approximately 70 senior and role model pairs made it to the various activities held as part of the annual Women's Legacy Weekend (formerly known as Mother-Daughter Weekend). On Friday afternoon, the Silver Tea brought a panel of four alumnae, members of the Simmons Leadership Council, to Alumnae Hall. Immediately following the tea, seniors and their guests relaxed at the "Simmons Spa," where make-up artists provided color and cosmetics consultations, and physical therapy graduate students gave massages.

Saturday's luncheon was held at the Swissotel. On Saturday night, seniors and guests attended The Male Intellect (An Oxymoron), or Faneuil Hall's The Comedy Connection.

Wrapping up the weekend was a brunch on Sunday morning, held at the President's House in Brookline.

Simmons College seniors pose for a picture with their mothers.

Successful Alumnae return to Simmons for a panel discussion during Friday's Silver Tea.

FALL FEST

CAB members wished to bring back Fall Fest which had been a Simmons tradition in the 80's. The weekend of October 3-5 was packed with activities to celebrate its return. On Friday night, the weekend kicked off with performances in Quadside Cafe by bands "Shuffle 'N' Tremble" and "Standish Drive". On Saturday, the fun continued with a festival on the Quad. The booths included caricature artists, games tables, a DJ, a mini-mall, and a Barbacue to finish it off. That evening, students enjoyed the antics of comedians Julie Barr and Mike Jasse in Alumnae Hall. The weekend festivities concluded on Sunday night with the movie "Gross Pointe Blank" shown on the Quad. All in all, the weekend was a great success as many students turned out to help CAB bring back this missing tradition.

A quick look at some of the many events, vendors, and students that were involved in the Fall Fest.

LATINO HERITAGE MONTH

A diverse group of students, faculty members, and administrators was convened by Hilda Hernandez-Gravelle and the Student Life Office to plan the 1997 Latino Heritage Month. The theme of this year's celebration was "Abriendo Puertas: Welcome to the Hearts, Minds, and Soul of the Latino Culture". An exciting array of activities was planned throughout the month, including a discussion of the historical contributions of Latina women, a dinner at Bartol which included Latino food and music, a panel discussion about gender and sexism in the Latino culture entitled "Machismo/Marianismo" and many more cultural events. A very special part of the month-long celebration was a keynote address by Gloria Anzaldua, a Chicana poet, writer, and cultural theorist whose famous writings include "Borderlands/La Frontera: The New Mestiza".

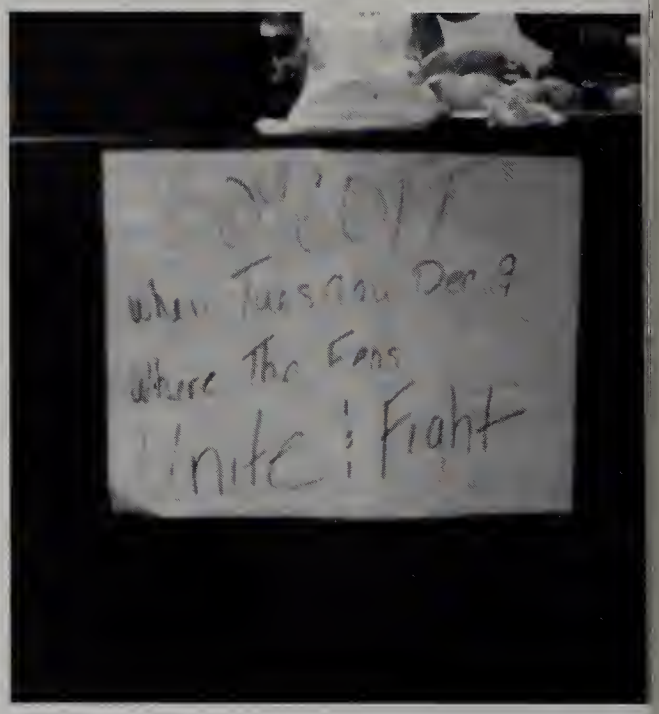
Featured keynote speaker Gloria Anzaldua is a poet, writer, and cultural theorist from the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas.

Music, poetry, and art are important parts of Latino Heritage Month

Organizacion Latino Americana students enjoy the Latino Heritage Month Dinner.

A BOYCOTT AT SIMMONS...?

With immense effort by the Student Government Association, students spread the word of unrest with the high prices at The Fens cafeteria.



QUOTABLE QUOTE

I thought the Boycott went well. It was refreshing to see students and faculty come together to stand up for something everyone felt strongly about. -Sharise Brown, SGA Vice President

(left):Three cheers for Student Government! Keri Moss and Tara Madison show ARAMARK their muscle in an attempt to make the new food service aware of students' feelings about higher prices.

Tara, Jessica, and Soojie take a break during some downtime at the student boycott outside of the Fens.

Class of 2000 President Soojie Hwang and Senior Keri Moss look on as members of the Simmons community support their mission by signing a petition.

98 DAYS LEFT PARTY

Brenda Tierney, Sara Kohen and friend enjoy the party.

The 98 Days Left Party was held on February 8, 1998 at the Pour House in Boston. The attendance was high for a Sunday night, and a great time was had by all present. It was a night for old friends to get together and for new friends to be introduced. There was oodles of food and Scott, the bar man, kept a smile on everyone's face. It was the perfect way to kick off the countdown to Commencement and a chance for seniors to relax and to have some fun.

The whole gang poses for a shot before saying goodnight.

Alix LaFerriere, Lyn Gustaferro, and Kelly Hines seem to be having a good time.

Eve Lawrence is caught by surprise by the camera as she chats with Shauna Laprel and Samantha Kezer.

Jodi Braham and Caren Vencer are all smiles.

WINTER WEEKEND

CAB held their annual Winter Weekend from February 13-15, 1998, giving students a chance to celebrate their Valentine's Day with style this year. The weekend began with performance by "The House Jacks", a Rock A Cappella Group, on Friday night in Alumnae Hall. On Saturday, Valentine's Day started with a "Jazz Brunch" in Bartol Hall, were students were invited to eat brunch to the sounds of jazz music. That night, students went to Alumnae Hall for a showing of "My Best Friend's Wedding" starring Julia Roberts. On Sunday, the Winter Weekend concluded at the World Trade Center with the Seventeenth Annual Valentine's Ball.

"The House Jacks" single out a easily embarrassed freshman to serenade.

"The House Jacks" a cappella sounds put the accoustics of Alumnae Hall to the test.

Valerie O'Connor grooves out with the band.

Seniors Erin Henry and Beth Sappington grin with excitement.

VALENTINE'S BALL

"This was my first time going and I had a great time dancing."
- Jen Meister

"I liked the food there. It's nice to sit and have a meal when you're all dressed up. And the view of the skyline was incredible."
- Nicole St. Clair

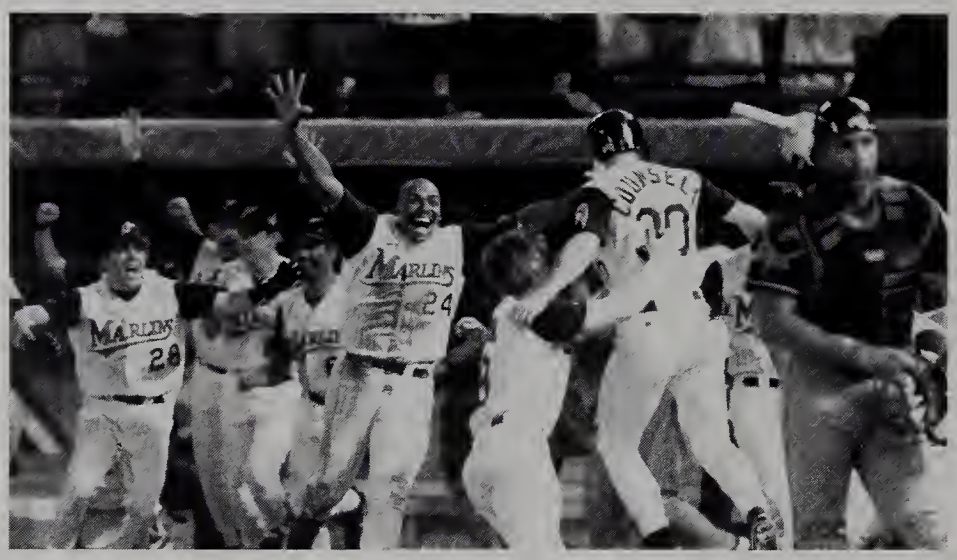
"I thought the ballroom was beautiful and the view was amazing. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves."
- Anne Brochu

"It was as fun as you made it."
- Sylvia Coburn

"There was a trend in black dresses."
- Michele Bourgeois

Current Events

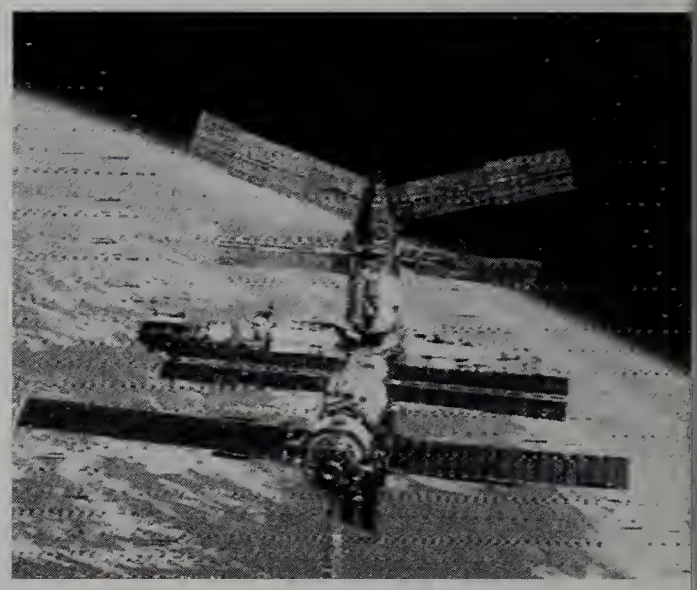
WNBA- Women's National Basketball Association ends its first season with the Houston Comets taking the championship.



The Florida Marlins win the 1997 World Series by beating the Cleveland Indians in the eleventh inning of the seventh game.

In Super Bowl XXXII, the Denver Broncos' John Elway upset the Green Bay Packers' Brett Favre with a score of 31-24.

After dedicating her life to helping others, Mother Teresa died of heart failure in her convent in Calcutta at the age of 87.



The Mir space station provides a home and mission base for American and Russian scientists. They are working together to build an International Space Station by 2002.

The Spice Girls, who go by Geri, Mel B, Emma, Victoria, and Mel C, have gained overnight fame with shouts of "Girl Power".

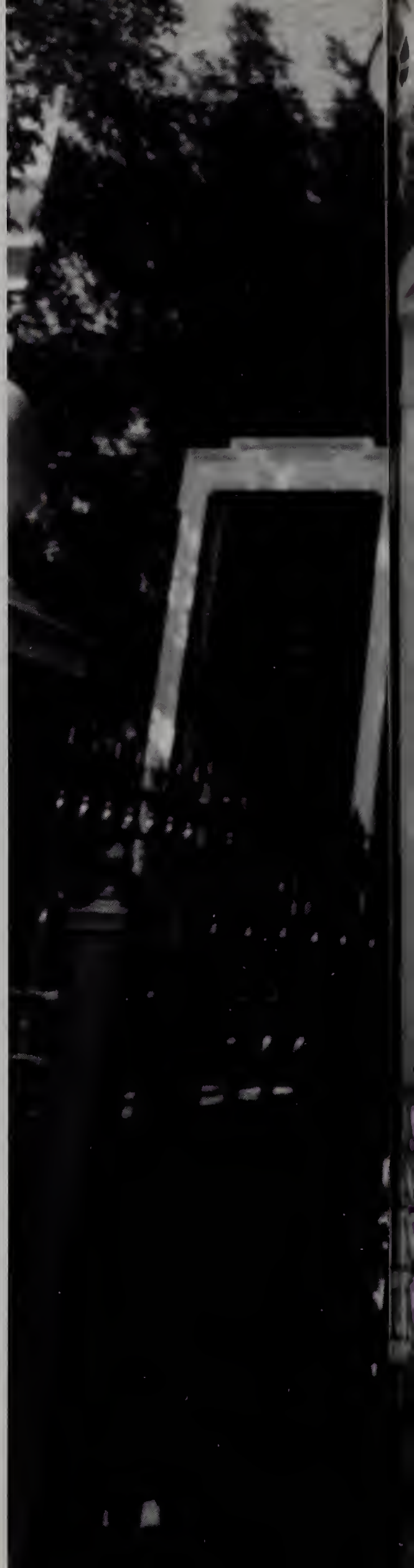
President Bill Clinton is elected to his second term with his Vice President, Al Gore, continuing as his closest adviser.

Diana, Princess of Wales, dies in a car crash in Paris, leaving Britain in mourning.

The reappointed first woman Attorney General, Janet Reno, speaks on crime intervention for the nation's youth.

The talented performer Jewel tours the country with her first album, "Pieces of You".

Senior section



Living Large:

Looking through the student portraits, it is almost possible to see graduation in their eyes. This is a group of successful women. They may have come from all different places, and be going to many more, but they have shared some of the best times of their lives with one another. I present to you the Class of 1998 . . .

Kathleen R. Ahern
Intensive Special Needs-
Sociology
Chelmsford, MA

"Your silence will not protect
you" -Audre Lorde
Dean's List; Lesbian Bisexual and
Allies Association: Secretary,
President; Simmons Community
Outreach: Education Coordina-
tor; Who's Who; GALA; Educa-
tion Liaison: Secretary; Resident
Adviser; Resident Adviser
Council; Orientation Leader;
Activist and Warrior Woman.

Traci A. Anastas
Accounting
North Quincy, MA

Loren L. Andreotta
International Relations
East Windsor, CT

"Happiness is like a butterfly.
The more you chase it, the more it
will elude you. But if you turn
your attention to other things, it
comes and softly sits on your
shoulder." -unknown
Simmons Hall Council: Social
Chair; Chorale; Volunteer in
Admissions: Ambassador, Senior
Interviewer.

Susan Marie Antonelli
Public Relations-Mar Comm
Arlington, MA

"I'm an idealist. I don't know
where I'm going, but I'm on my
way." -Carl Sandburg
Sr and Jr Class President;
Commuter Student Advisor;
Orientation Chair; Commuter
Student Organization President;
Ambassador; Student Advisor on
Multiculturalism; Cultural Events
Committee Chair; Outstanding
Member of the Junior Class;
Who's Who; Dean's List.
Love to Mom, Dad, Tracy, &
Nana

Rachal Aronson
Sociology; English minor
Arlington, MA

"The best and most beautiful
things in the world cannot be
seen or even touched. They must
be felt with the heart." -Helen
Keller.
Endless thanks and appreciation
to my parents and wonderful
friends. M & D, without your
love and support I wouldn't have
made it! I value all you have
taught me and will carry your
love with me always.
Simmons College Dance Club
President; SCO.

Elizabeth A. Bagley
Physical Therapy
Patten, ME

"Success begins with a single step
that takes you as far as your
determination and dedication
want to go." -Nancye Sims
Study Abroad England Spring 97;
J-Board: Representative 95, Chair
96; Orientation Leader 95, 96.

Sarah Ann Baun
Management-Accounting
Andover, MA

Head Cashier (paycheck),
Student Accounts

Amy M. Beauchemin
Physical Therapy
Stratford, CT

"Education is an admirable thing.
But it is well to remember from
time to time that nothing that is
worth knowing can be taught." -
Oscar Wilde

Valerie Bondola
Special Education-Spanish;
Psychology minor
Swampscott, MA

It wouldn't have been worth it if it weren't for my quirky, intense mother; my forgiving, silly brother; Danielle- my soulmate; Lopez- my best friend; Meagen- "Madi"; Christine- "My Love"; Ariel; and el grupo de la primavera en Cordoba '97- viva espana
"Be true to yourself, and you will never fall." - Mike D.

Petia Amabel Bradshaw
Management-Marketing
Queens, NY

BSO; Honor Board; Big Brother/ Little Sister Program; Bill Clinton's Read America Tutor Program.
Thank you God for blessing me with the ability and perseverance to do this. Thank you for your support Mom and Dad, Aunt Kay, Aunt Sarah, Uncle Jack and Grandma. Altia, you are an inspiration! Harold, thanks for putting it together- I love you. To my adopted family, Thanks!

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Houston, TX

"There are no mistakes, just happy accidents." -Bob Ross

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Psychology-AR
Montpelier, VT

Oanh Minh Bui
Nursing
Watertown, MA

It was a wonderful 4 yrs.
Thank you Mom & Dad.
I will miss all of this.

Megan Emily Burke
Public Relations-Marketing Communications
Milford, CT

Simmons News: Writer 1-3, Sports Editor 2;
Simmons Hillel: 1-4, Regional Representative 2, Vice President 3, Co-President 4.
Love ya Mom, Dad, Jennifer, and Julia!

Nina E. Buthee
Int'l Relations- Photography;
Political Science & Art History minor
Westport, CT

"My favorite place to go is where I've never been." -Diane Arbus
Thanks for everybody's support- Live well, rock on. -Nina.
Amnesty International; Health Peer Educators; Arab League Association; Dean's List 8 semesters.

Kerry A. Butts
Nursing
Melrose, MA

Finally...

Angelique Rosario Cabrera
Public Relations-Marketing Communications
Oxnard, CA

"One can never consent to creep when one feels the impulse to soar." -Helen Keller
SGA; OLA; ALANA; Dance Club; Studio 5.

Katelyn Morgan Caffelle
Physical Therapy
Arlington, MA

God gives us the talent, we must give the effort!
Thank you Mom, Dad, Jamie, & Kristin for all the love and support you've given me over the years. To all my friends & especially Chris, a special thank you for making my years at Simmons so memorable. I love you all!
Academy; Dean's List; Student Athlete's Council; PT Curriculum Committee; Capt. of Tennis Team; PT Liaison Sect.; Evans Hall Tres.

Candice L. Caines
Human Services-Spanish; Sociology minor
Boston, MA

I will faithfully make "the most of my talent and cultivate the seed that was placed in me." -Kathe Kollwitz. I would like to thank those who have trusted in my talents and have supported me as I cultivate the seeds that have just begun the growth of a lifetime. Te quiero mucho.

Christine Anne Caligtan
Nursing
McLean, VA

Abigail B. Callaway
Psychology
Chevy Chase, MD

President Psychology Liaison

Meagan Carr
Sociology-Elementary Education
Whitinsville, MA

Simmons Varsity Crew: Capt. 97-98; Student Athletes Council: Vice President 96-98; Academy.
Hey Simmons Crew.. What's for Dinner?!?

Sarah Ann Carvey
Sociology-Elementary Education
Bedford, MA

"Some people make the world more special just by being in it." - unknown
Hall Council; SCO; Education Liaison; Ambassadors.

Sachiko Sato Castleman
Nursing
Newton, MA

Rebecca M. Caswell
Conservation Biology
Spofford, NH

Soccer 1-4, Capt 4
Students for the Environment 3, 4

Donna Domenica Catamero
Psychobiology
Providence, RI

"Please know that I am aware of the hazards. I want to do it because I want to do it." -Amelia Earhart
Campus Activities Board 2-4; College Republicans: Secretary 3,4; Psychobiology Student Group.

Kendellynn D. Cavanaugh
Physical Therapy
East Falmouth, MA

"Listen to the musnt's, child, Listen to the dont's, Listen to the shouldnt's, the impossibles, the wont's, Listen to the never haves. Then listen close to me- Anything can happen, Anything can be." -Shel Silverstein
Dance Club 1; Volunteer in Admission 1; Crew 1, 2; Ambassador 2, 3; Outing Club 2, President 3; Smith Hall President 4

Sarah Louise Champ
Philosophy-Women's Studies
Vernon, CT

"Existence precedes essence." -Jean Paul Sartre

Sea Won Ella Chan
Accounting-Finance
Hong-Kong

Besides studying, I have a lot of other interests: Japanese animation, singing, music, chatting, writing, shopping, cooking and of course learning!

Rebecca L. Chapell
Physical Therapy
Springfield, MA

Soccer: Captain 2 yrs; Student Athletes Council; Smith Hall Council.
"There is no such word as can't." -Peter Boulais

Kate E. Chatellier
Biology-Education
Cranston, RI

Varsity Soccer; Students for the Environment: Co-President; Ambassador.
"This is the day to begin to be the one you dream to be!" -Anon.

Angelita R. Chevannes
Sociology-Human Services
Earth

"You are #1" -Leanora McPherson.
Tommy, my second breath, & Cleon, my advisor: You are all, wind beneath my wings.

Kyung Ah Chung
Art
Allston, MA

Jennifer M. Chyten
English-Psychology
Austin, TX

"Chyster"
Academy; Varsity Crew; Resident Adviser; Microcosm
PORT; Spring Break- Tampa, the posse, bridge painting, Power 10, Ruby's, belly rings, Deli Haus, Bosstones, Santeria, OUIJA, Johnny T., Chupa Cabra. Thanks Mom, Dad, Karen, Jay-love you!
"Feet- what do I need them for, if I have wings to fly." -Frido Kahlo

Katherine City
Art
Sherborn, MA

"If you really want something you can figure out how to make it happen." -Cher
I believe this is very true to me. I have worked very hard to graduate from here. Thank you to all that have supported me: Mom, Al, Chris, Liz, Joe, Emma, Dad, Julie. I love you all.

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Communications
Scarborough, ME

Simmons News: Entertainment Editor

Heather Dawn Cole
English Literature
Scarborough, ME

"We are the candymakers and we are the dreamers of dreams." -Willy Wonka
Sailing Team
Hall Council Social Chair

Ebony L. Collins
Computer Science-Management of Information Systems
Boston, MA

Math/CS Liaison: President 97-98; BSO; Mgmt Liaison
"The ladder of success is never crowded at the top." -Florence Griffith Joyner
"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." -Philippians 4:13

Courtney Noel Craig
Nursing
Sandwich, MA

"Bring yourself uniquely and fully into bloom... Don't just weed your garden." -Paul Stephen
Nursing Pinning Co-Chair
Thanks to my family for their love and support and Mom for your guidance. Follow your dreams Chris! I love you Sean and treasure the memories.

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" 'Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?'
'That depends a good deal on where you want to get to,' said the Cat"
-from Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

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"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you will land among the stars." -unknown
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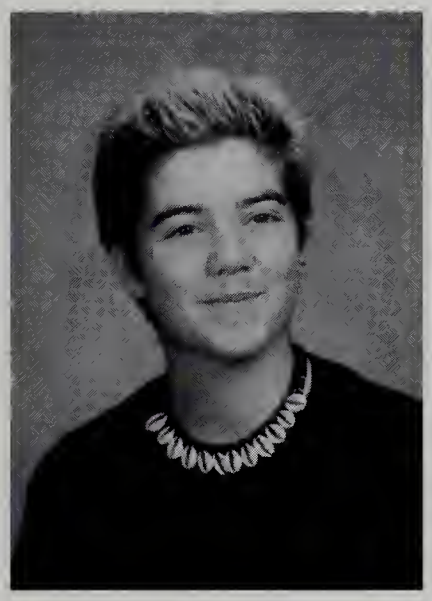

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The desire to row is like that to live.. addictive and catchy.

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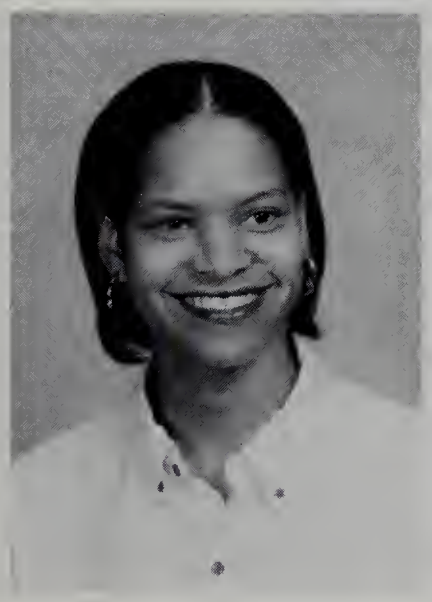

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"Fly me to the moon and let me play among the stars, let me see what spring is like on Jupiter and Mars." -Frank Sinatra
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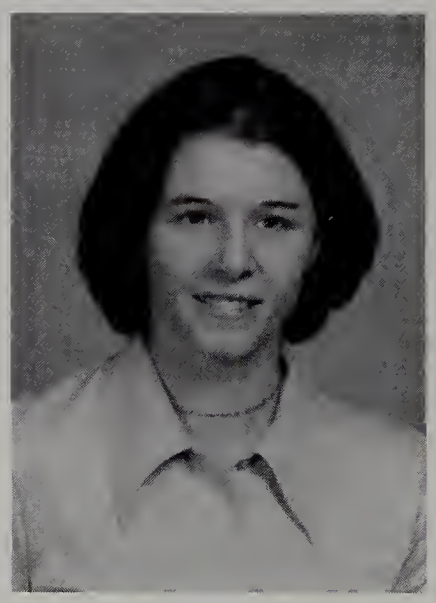
"The people on our planet are not standing in a line single file. Look closely. Every one is really standing in a circle, holding hands. Whatever you give to the person standing next to you, it eventually comes back to you." - unknown



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"Those who find beautiful meanings in beautiful things are the cultivated. For these there is hope." -Oscar Wilde (for Lindsey)
"We are young despite the years. We are concerned. We are hope despite the times...Begin the begin." - R.E.M. (for Kells)

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"To be nobody but yourself in a world which is doing its best night and day to make you everybody else - means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight - and never stop fighting." - e.e. cummings
"The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me." Psalm 138:8
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"We have not even risked the adventure alone, for the heroes of all time have gone before us...where we had thought to travel outward, we will come to the center of our own existence. And where we had thought to be alone, we will be with all the world." - Joseph Campbell
Mom, Dad, Lynn, & Brian - Thank you for all your love and support.

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"If I am only for others, who am I? But if I am only for myself, what am I?" -unknown
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"So it will come to pass that when women participate fully and equally in the affairs of the world, when they enter confidently and capably the great arena of laws and politics, war will cease; for woman will be the obstacle and hinderance to it." from Baha'i Scripture. Athlete's Council; Psychology Liaison; Transfer Liaison; Basketball Team; Track and Field Team; "Read Boston" Tutoring Program.

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"I have come to believe over and over again that what is most important to me must be spoken, made verbal and shared, even at the risk of having it bruised or misunderstood." -Audre Lorde

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"The variety of our skin tones can confuse, bemuse, delight, brown & pink & beige & purple, tan & blue & white. I note the obvious differences between each sort & type, but we are more alike, my friends, than we are unalike." - Maya Angelou
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"Life is not a destination - it's a journey. We all come upon unexpected curves and turning points, mountaintops and valleys. Everything that happens to us shapes who we are becoming. And in the adventure of each day we discover the best of ourselves." -unknown.
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"I don't need anyone to hold me, I can hold my own. I got highway for stretchmarks, see where I've grown...a good brain ain't diddly if you don't got the facts...we live in a breakable, takeable world, an ever available possible world...for every lie I unlearn I learn something new...cause every tool is a weapon if you hold it right." - unknown

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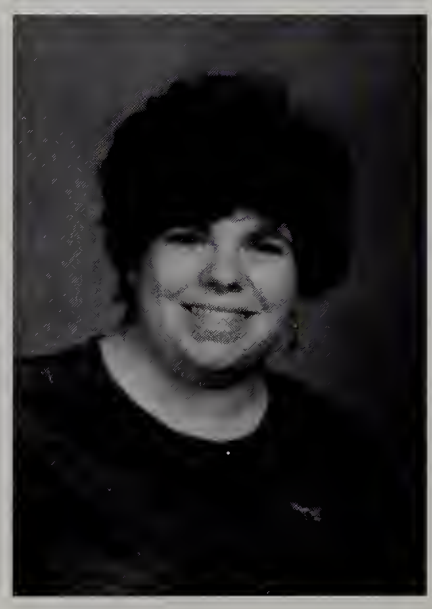

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"Si no yo por mi? Quien por mi? Si no ahora? Cuando?" -del Talmand
Simmons Community Outreach; Young Democrats; I R Liaison; Simmons en Cordoba; Emerging Leaders; Amnesty Int'l.
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Love, Melissa

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"But then again it feels like some sort of inspiration." -Indigo Girls

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"When nothing is sure, everything is possible."
-Margaret Drabble
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Thanks Mom, Dad, & C.J., I couldn't have done it without you!

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"'Come to the edge,' he said. They said: 'We are afraid.' 'Come to the edge,' he said. They came. He pushed them...and they flew."
-Guillaume Apollinaire

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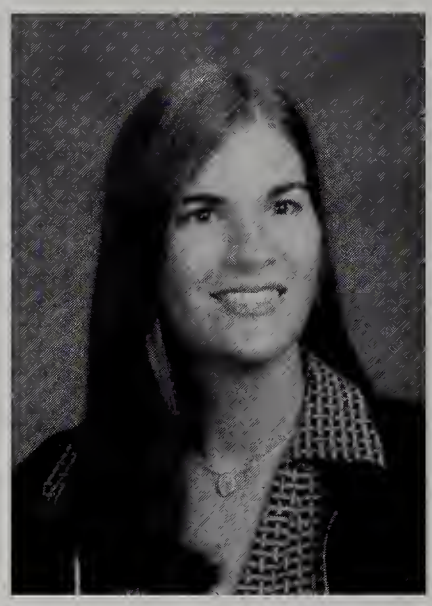

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"Some hang onto yesterday, live their lives looking behind. All we have is here and now, all our lives out there to find."
-unknown.

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"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Phil 4:13
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"No matter what our problems are, no matter how great our challenges seem, they are miniscule compared to the abundance that is already in our lives." -unknown

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"Ignore your teeth and they will go away." -unknown
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"Understand that happiness is not based on possessions, power or prestige, but on relationships with people you love and respect." -H. Jackson Brown Jr. Dean's List; Who's Who; Simmons Ambassador; Evans Hall Secretary; Commencement Ball Co-Chair; The Simmons Voice; Dance Club; Arnold Hall Secretary; Valentine Ball Committee.

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To Simmons: Aqui me pinte yo...y cejare mis huellas. A todas mis hermanas, evidensen y desen valor. es mi deseo con mucho amor y carino. Brenda Lavasta OLA President. Take care Yazz.

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"Some people come quickly into our lives and go. Some people move our souls to dance. They awaken us to new understanding with a passing whisper of their wisdom. Some people make the sky more beautiful to gaze upon. They stay in our hearts and we're never, ever the same." -Anon. Simmons Ambassador 96-98; History Liaison Pres. 96-97; Arnold Hall Publicity Rep. 95-96; Simmons Theatrical Society 94-95.

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Mom & Dad-Thank you for all your support, I love you. To my friends at Simmons, my advice is: "Go outside, to the fields, enjoy nature and the sunshine, go out and try to recapture happiness in yourself. Think of all the beauty that's still left in and around you and be happy!" -Anne Frank

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"Smile at each other, smile at your wife, smile at your husband, smile at your children, smile at each other- it doesn't matter who it is- and that will help you to grow up in a greater love for each other" -Mother Teresa
To my family and friends- Thank you for all your love and support! Dean's List; PT Class Representative; Arnold Hall Vice President.

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"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -Eleanor Roosevelt
With all my heart I would like to thank Mom, Dad, Paul, Bryan, and my wonderful friends for their love and support during the past four years. I love you all very much! President of Education Liaison; Simmons Community Outreach; Student Ambassador.

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"seeker of truth

follow no path
all paths lead where

truth is here"
-e.e. cummings

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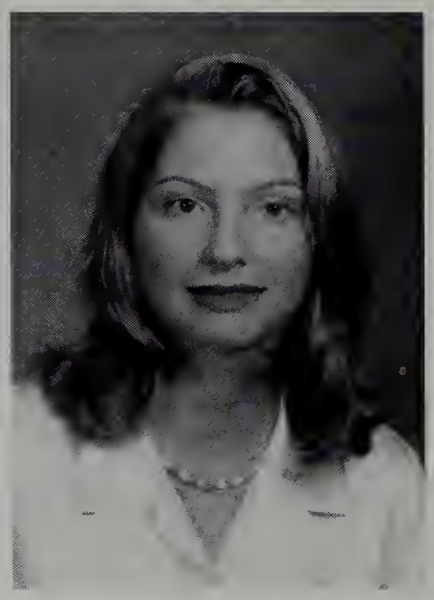

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"Live each day to the max, for who knows if you'll get a tomorrow!" -unknown
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"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths." -Proverbs 3:5-6
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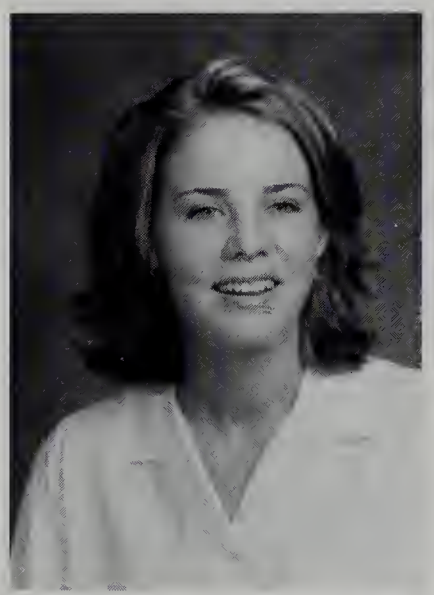
"If one advances confidently in the direction of their dreams, and endeavors to lead a life which they have imagined, they will meet with a success unexpected in common hours." -Henry David Thoreau



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"There's a land that I see
Where the children are free
And I say it ain't far
To this land from where we are."
from Free to Be... You and Me

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"I feel that the greatest reward for doing is the opportunity to do more." -Jonas Salk
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Love talking on the phone with my friends.
Love watching cartoons and animation.

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BE ALIVE
"Think freely. Smile often. Tell those you love that you do. Rediscover old friends. Make new ones. Hope. Grow. Give. Give in. Pick some daisies. Share them. Keep a promise. Laugh heartily. Reach out. Let someone in. Hug a kid. Slow down. See a sunrise. Listen to rain. Trust life. Have faith. Enjoy. Make some mistakes. Learn from them. Explore the unknown. Celebrate life!" -Jan Michelsen

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"Life isn't a matter of milestones, but of moments." -R. K.

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"Whatever we are doing is important, experiencing each moment along the way. Time is a gift." -Sue Bender
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"The essence of pleasure is spontaneity." -Germaine Greer
"Today a new sun rises for me; everything lives, everything is animated, everything speaks to me of my passion, everything invites me to cherish it..."
-Anne De Lenclos
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I believe Life is Sweet.

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"Human love and the delights of friendship, out of which are built the memories that endure, are also to be treasured up as hints of what shall be hereafter." -Bede Jarrett

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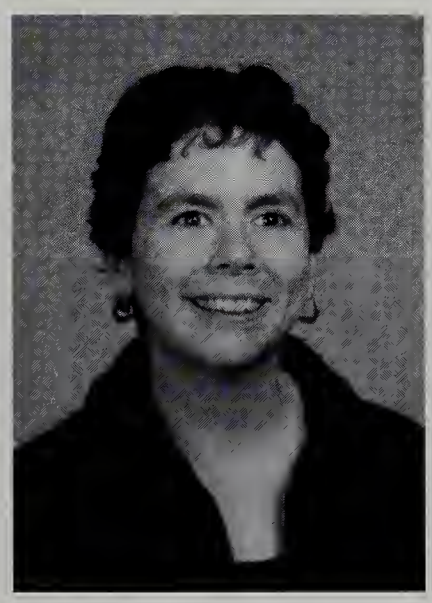
"Emptied and Reloaded, By manmachine made rules and lies, Fitted and harnessed, with formfit alibis, Beaten and devoured, By the hate in love's disguise, Forcefed but unfulfilled, By a life where no one tries" - Ignition
"..who passed through universities with radiant cool eyes hallucinating Arkansas and Blake-light tragedy among the scholars of war..." -from Howl by Allen Ginsberg



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"One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar." -Helen Keller

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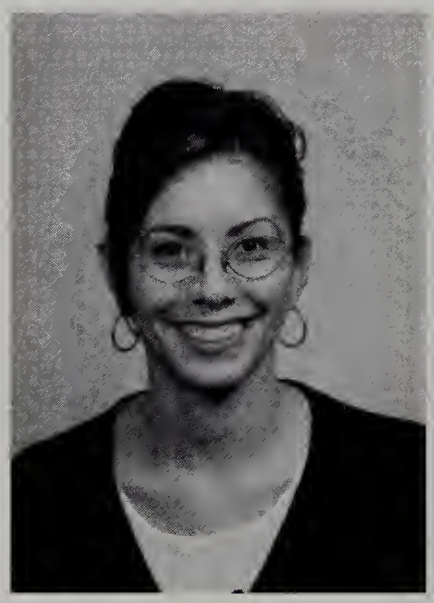
We need to continuously challenge everything! Our future may be unclear now, but I know I WILL effect the lives of others by helping to change and improve our nation. (PS. I couldn't have made it through college without my sisters and Andy. Thanks!)



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"There's 10 miles behind me and 10,000 miles to go" -James Taylor

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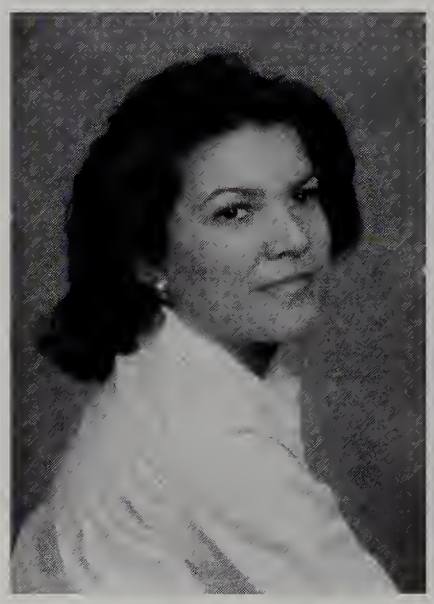
OLA; ISA
Rudyard Kipling's poem, "If", has been an important guide in my life for the past years. Reading it over and over fortified me and enlightened me in times of doubt. I believe that the answers to most problems can be found within the words of this poem. I hope that this poem will accompany me now that I shall enter yet another stage of my life!



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"Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort."
-Franklin D. Roosevelt
"Every exit is an entry somewhere else" -Tom Stoppard

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Human Services-Philosophy
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Brookline, MA

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BACCHUS; Resident Adviser; Art & Music Liaison; Holiday Toy Drive; History Liaison; Ambassador.
"Arts are not a luxury, they are a very essential part of life, in bad times as well as in good- but especially in bad." -Maurice Vanderpool, Holocaust Survivor

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Westborough, MA

"Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." -Mother Teresa
Track & Field Team 95; Sirens 9/94-5/97, President 9/95-5/96.

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"Try not. Do. Or do not. There is no try...Mind what you have learned. Save you it can." -Yoda from The Empire Strikes Back.

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"To see what is right and not do it is want of courage."
-Confucius
SGA; Microcosm; 98 Days Party Chair; Commencement Ball Co-Chair; Psychobiology Student Group; Jiu-Jitsu Club at MIT; Who's Who; Simmons Theatrical Society; Simmons Hall Social Chair; Sigma Phi Epsilon Rush Woman; Quadside Committee; SAM; Dean's List.

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Quadside Committee; Students For the Environment; Sailing Team.

Stacey Lynne Sullaway
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Danvers, MA

Senior Class Gift Co-Chair. Mom and Dad, Thanks so much for all the encouragement these past four years. I couldn't have done it without you. Good luck Marsha, enjoy your last two years at Simmons to the fullest. World, here I come!

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"It's good to have an end to journey towards; but in the end, it is the journey itself that makes the difference." -Ursula LeGuin
Physical Therapy Liaison: President; Dance Club; Track; Simmons Community Outreach; Miss Boston 1997.

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Transfer from Framingham State College 1996, Culture in Effect Secretary 95-96, Resident Advisor Fall 95 (FSC); Theatrical Society House Manager Spring 97.
The only way to change a prejudice mind is to change the way you think and teach.
"There is nowhere you can go and only be with people who are like you. Give it up."
-Bernice Johnson Reagon

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Sirens, college a cappella group, 94-97: President 95-96, Public Relations Rep. 96-97; Admissions Volunteer 96; Orientation Leader 96.
"Every woman can be equal to men if we have brains and if we have money. But no man can become equal to woman in love and the ability to show service."
-Mother Theresa

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Upton, MA

Transfer Liaison President.

Kersten L. Theberge
Psychology
Lawrence, MA

OLA
"When the outside world seems difficult to take, and the stress in your life becomes overwhelming, look inside for your strength."
-unknown

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Grafton, MA

Jennifer A. Tunick
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Psychology- Sociology
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Math/CS Liaison
"What really matters is what you do with what you have."
-Shirley Lord

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Thanks Mom, Eric and Erwin.
Economics Liaison.

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Commuter Student Org 94-97: CSO Publicity Rep 97; Commuter Student Advisor 96-97; Simmons Ambassador 96; Nursing Anatomy and Chemistry tutor 95-96; Orientation Leader 95-97; Orientation Coordinator 96; Campus Activities Board 96-97; Nursing Liaison 94-98, President 97-98.
To all my friends: "Although our lives will take us in different directions, our friendship will bring us home." -unknown

Amy H. Viehmann
Physical Therapy
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PT Liaison VP; PT Class Rep; Simmons Ambassador; Dean's List; Volunteer in Rehab Dept. at Deaconess. With love to my family, Mom, Dad, Greg, Danny, to my friends and to Brian. "Judge your success by the degree that you're enjoying peace health, love and happiness." - unknown. Thank you Mom & Dad for your love, involvement, and support in my college career. I wouldn't have succeeded so greatly without all of your help!

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English-Art
Reston, VA

"Vision is the art of seeing things invisible." -Jonathan Swift
Art and Music Liaison; English Liaison; Sidelines; Trinity College Dublin; Dublin University Orienteering; Trinity Arts Workshop.
"The graceful Georgian streets and squares, a series of steel engravings under a wet sky...Dublin Is My Sure Thing" from Life Magazine, 1996

Anna-Joy Weber
Psychology
Norwell, MA

Varsity Crew; Psychology Liaison; Outing Club.
"Maybe it's for me to determine, Maybe I am like a book on a shelf, Read me once and tell me how I am, Because I'm singing and a searchin' for myself." -SF
To everyone who has been there during the search, thank you for your friendship and the giving of yourself. Good luck to you all! What a trip it's been!

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Psychology
New Bedford, MA

Special thanks to Gram & Pup & most of all, my Mom.

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Chemical Management
Brighton, MA

Andrea Moylai Wong
Elementary Education-Sociology
Roslindale, MA

Dean's List; Academy.
"I choose to live by choice, not by chance; To make changes, not excuses; To be motivated, not manipulated; To be useful, not used; To excel, not compete. I choose self-esteem, not self-pity. I choose to listen to the inner voice, Not the random opinion of others." -unknown

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Kara J. Wortman
Physical Therapy
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Sally C. Yon
Economics-Finance
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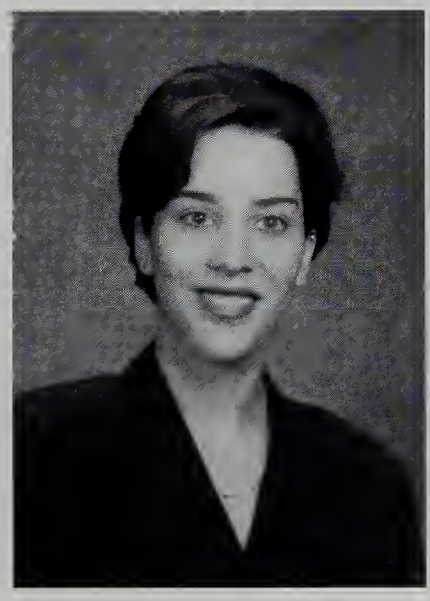
Economics Liaison: President, Vice President; Simmons Voice Business Manager; Finance Board; Sophomore Class Secretary; Model United Nations; Student/ Faculty Banquet Co-Chair; Coopers & Lybrand



Kristine M. Young
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Belmont, MA

Management Liaison Secretary 4/97-5/98; Amnesty Int'l Secretary 9/95-12/95; Class of 1998 member 9/96-5/98; Dining Hall Committee 9/96-5/97.
Thanks-Mum, Dad, Pam, Billy - for all the support. I made it! Now its my turn to go out into the world! Good Luck M.C. and S.A. JD - love you lots, thanks!"
"We need time to dream, time to remember...time to be." -G. Taber

Adventures We've Had...

Simmons in Cordoba '97

"Simmons in Cordoba, Spain is an academic program in which students are immersed directly into the Spanish Culture. Some of the most enriching experiences were:
Forming friendships with professors, families and friends,
Visiting one of the world's largest cathedrals in Sevilla, Spain,
Visiting La Alahambra, the former home of past Spanish rulers, in Granada, Spain
Visiting La Mezquita, a place of worship belonging to the three dominant cultures; the Muslims, Christians and Jews during the period in which they ruled." -Candice Caines

Valerie Bondola, Melissa Hasletine, and Candice Caines pose under a tower at La Mezquita.

Before the final... Valerie Bondola, Joya Oasin, Kelly Driscoll, Melissa Hasletine, Candice Caines, and Alison Sweeny (clockwise from top left)

The group poses for a shot before heading out for a night on the town.

Valerie Bondola and Candice Caines catch a breeze at a fountain after a long visit to La Alahambra.

SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL

Class President Susan Antonelli and OL Stacey Taylor pause during Orientation.

Vice President Jennifer Herzog hanging in the Commuter Lounge.

Jennifer Nelson, Co-Chair of Women's Legacy Weekend, attends a meeting for The Simmons Voice.

Lexie Bishop, Co-Chair of Women's Legacy Weekend, visits with friend Natasha Weeks.

Secretary Suzanne Ronkin and Commencement Speaker Chair and Newsletter Editor Beth Jendro are relaxing at the 98 Days Left Party.

Nicole St. Clair, 98 Days Left Party Chair and Commencement Ball Co-Chair, and her buddy Clif have some fun.

Gina Hill, Chair of the Senior-Faculty Toast, working at the Student Activities Info Desk.

Michelle Taylor and Sally Yon, Co-Chairs of the Senior-Faculty Banquet, pose with Masato Aoki at the Economics Liaison Picnic.

Keri Moss, Co-Chair of Senior Week, and Jill Ogasian working hard at Orientation.

Kristine Young, Co-Chair of Senior Week, sits with Caren Vencer at the 98 Days Left Party.

Erin Henry (bottom left), Co-Chair of Male Role Model Weekend, clowns around with her friends on CAB.

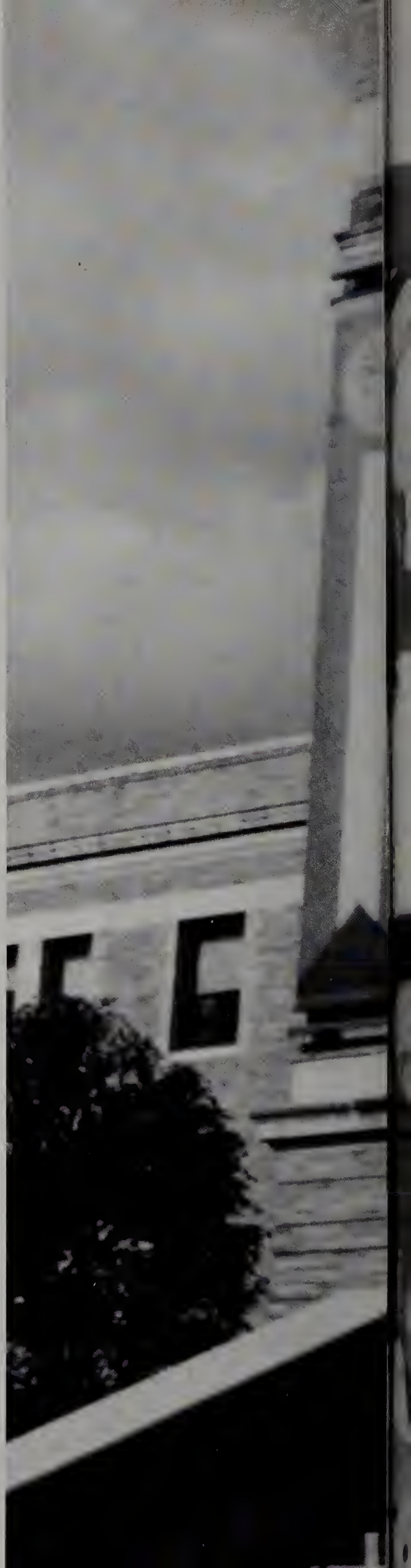
Shauna Laprel (middle), Co-Chair of the Commencement Ball, gets all dolled up with friends Annie Petrozzelli and Chandra Tallman.

Remember When

Class section

Live Up To It:

The other classes of Simmons College have gone through a lot as well. Here you will find some of the up and coming success stories, the students on the brink of discovery. These women are continually growing and changing with each new experience. They now set out to meet the expectations set for them, and continue past them on to great things.



CLASS OF 1999

The Class of 1999 began the year with a big sister/little sister dinner which involved the Junior and Freshman class. We attending an Italian comedy wedding together. In January, we had four psychics come to Quadside to tell us all about our mystifying future. The class continued a Simmons tradition by hosting the Junior/Senior Toast. To pay tribute to our Seniors we held a fund-raising event entitled, "Kiss a Senior Good-bye." This fund-raiser included selling Hershey Kisses with a message of luck to a Senior. The Class of 1999 is looking forward to our Senior Year with high hopes as the graduating class of the Centennial!

Anne Brochu is busy making phone calls.

The Class Council: (top) Melissa Deasy, President; Carrie Gardner, Vice President; Donna Pina, Treasurer; and Christine Scripps, Secretary.

Jen Meister and Amanda LeFort showing some female bonding.

Adrienne Smith, postwoman, is sorting mail for the residence campus students.

Alexis Maislen is concentrating on her computer screen.

Kelly O'Connell is happy to get a chance to relax for a moment.

Donna Irish is contemplating course selections with a pal.

Shaneek Johnson is hanging out in her room.

Carrie Gardner at work in the Student Activities Office.

CLASS OF 2005

The Class of 2000 Council: President SooJie Hwang, Senator Sarah Christopherson, Vice President Varina Gunn, Senator Leah Fuhrman-Fell, Secretary Jessica Cantelo, and Treasurer Ramsey Alwin

For the 1997/1998 school year, the Class of 2000 has planned and organized a variety of activities for Simmons students to attend. During Halloween they ventured to Salem, the class co-sponsored a Psychic Night at Quadside, traveled to the Wang Center to watch Miss Saigon, sold college hockey tickets [UMAINE at Orono vs. North Eastern], and held a candy sale. To finish the year, the class will sponsor May Day, an annual event at Simmons College, in which students dance around a decorated may pole for the celebration of Spring.

Manorock (Rocky) Somviengxay concentrates on her chemistry lab.

These students are taking a lunch to do some Bartol bonding.

These three Arnold Hall residents are squeezing in to show off their smiles.

Colleen Walther is all geared up for the soccer game.

Kelly Hanlon and Nikki Peltz are good buddies and roommates.

Biology lab has these students very busy.

Elaine Dalton and friends catch some lunch.

Laju Ogedenbe and Latasha Taylor do the hokey-pokey.

CLASS OF 2001

2001 Class Council
Sitting: President Mindy Paulo, Treasurer Nipha Saeteng, Vice President Selena Strader, Secretary Amy Fragola Standing: Senator Jessica Shaw and Senator Jennifer Howard

Lisa Cormier and her family have some lunch.

reshman Vanessa Bambara and her friend ake a break to enjoy the flowers.

Freshman Faith Yacubian grabs a snack.

Meetings on the Quad?? College isn't so bad . . . .

Jaime Conley and Allison Palmsten enjoying orientation.

The Freshman Class Council has got quite a busy year ahead: a flower sale during Family Weekend, a trip to Spooky World with the Juniors, Spirit Week in November, the Winter Wonderland Dinner. And that's just the first semester! Who said Freshmen aren't hard workers??

Student life section

Learn To Live:

Living arrangements at college provide their own lessons to learn. Whether it's working out differences with new roommates or fighting over the car with parents, there are many situations to encounter. Learning to deal with these simple things provides a basis for future understanding. Of course, the little surprises can be nice, like meeting a new student during tea or the time that special friend meets you at the train station.

ARNOLD HALL

78 Pilgrim Road

Year built: 1951
Residence Director: Gail Justino
Residence Advisors: Beth Jendro, Heather Corkins, Rebecca Williamson
Hall Council: Heather Hancock (President), Kristin Bala (Vice-President), Jackie Mann (Secretary), Kimberly Bacon (Treasurer), Alicia Cook, (Social Chair), SooJie Hwang (Social Chair), Whitney Murray (Publicity Rep.), Mariah Sylvain (Publicity Rep.), Bethany Geiger (J-Board Rep.)
Memorable Events: Tie-dye tea, Toys for Tots, All hall Thanksgiving dinner, Trip to Martha's Vineyard, S'mores, Trick-or-Treating

Beth Jendro and Lauren Shultz give their biggest smiles.

Even the Hall Council President has to do laundry.

Getting ready for a night out.

Off to the showers...

DIX HALL

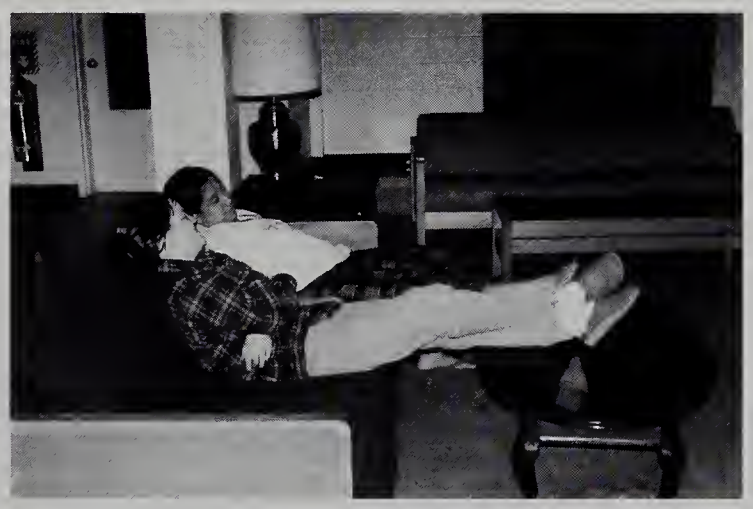
30 Pilgrim Road

Year built: 1953
Residence Director: Katina Kouripines
Residence Advisors: Adrienne Smith, Gwen Marshak, Leticia Cruz
Hall Council: Trisha Wint (President), Laju Ogendengbe (Vice-President), Giovanna Zaffina (Secretary), Michelle Rathbone (Treasurer), Amy Virgilio (Social Chair), Caitlin Tierney (Social Chair)
Memorable Events: Pumpkin carving with Dan Cheever, Food basket drive for women's shelter, All hall tea, Art exhibition in Alumnae hall, Trip to Salem

The Dix Hall building.

A room all snazzed up for the room decorating contest.

Floormates smile and pile onto the bed for a picture.



Dix Hall residents can relax in the lounge.

EVANS HALL

305 Brookline Avenue

Year Built: 1938

Residence Director: Shantanette Patrice

Residence Advisors: Jennifer Chyten

Hall Council: Christine Desire (President), Jennifer Chyten (Acting Vice-President), Katelyn Caffelle (Treasurer), Shauna Laprel (Secretary).

Evans Hall, the Senior dorm.

The Hall Council sits in front of the fireplace in the living room.

Jen Chyten plays the piano, while Shantanette Patrice listens and enjoys the tunes.

S'mores Night outside of Evans Hall gets seniors glowing.

MESICK HALL

291 Brookline Avenue

Year built: 1961
Residence Director: Karyn Johnson
Residence Advisors: Jennifer Shuart, Dilaila Maldonado, Merin Perretta
Hall Council: Sylvia Coburn (President), Danielle Bedard (Vice-President), Carly Gartman (Secretary), Maria Anderson (Treasurer), Robin Drysdale (Social Chair), Laura Hornik (Social Chair), Katherine Armoutsoglou (J-Board Rep.), Mimi Li (Issues Rep.), Carrie Feldman (Publicity Rep.)
Memorable Events: Holiday Winter Party, Halloween Party, Mesick Day at Fenway Park

Clowning around outside Mesick's front door.

The Mesick Hall Council gets together to plan some hall activities.

A Mesick room all dolled up.

The residents on a day trip.

SMITH HALL

54 Pilgrim Road

Year built: 1964
Residence Director: Karen Dickinson
Residence Advisors: Rebecca Foster, Michele Bourgeois, Alexis Garrett
Hall Council: Kendellynn Cavanaugh (President), Joy Cancellieri (Vice-President), Julie Parenteau (Secretary), Megan Herald (Treasurer), Jenn Hall (Social Chair), Nina Ware (Social Chair), Erica Mantone (Publicity Rep.), Kristina Falcner (J-Board Representative)
Memorable Events: Revolution soccer game, Fall hike in New Hampshire, Trip to Salem, Penny Wars, Root Beer Float Social, Comedy Night

Smith Hall residents spend the day at Fenway Park as extras to a movie filming.

Ginger Bread house construction during floor snacks.

Community Service Floor is heading out to the Walk for Diabetes.

Smith Hall Council celebrates a semester of hard work with a dinner.

SOUTH HALL

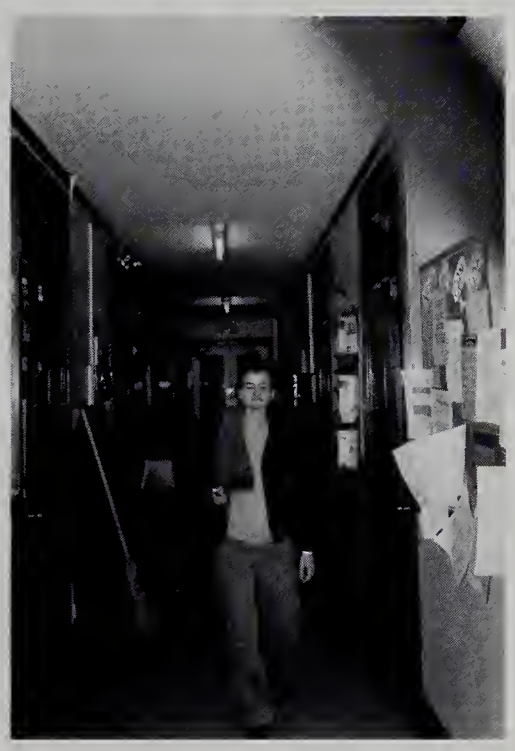
321 Brookline Avenue

Year built: 1905
Resident Director: Lisa Mazzariello
Resident Advisors: Moira McTigue, Sarann Nuon, and Candice Caines.
Hall Council: Jen Lussier (President), Caitlin Barritt (Vice President), Christine Dube (Secretary), Latasha Taylor (Treasurer), Shelley Pokorney (Social Chair), Meg Daley, (J-Board Representative),Valerie O'Connor (Wellness Representative), Elizabeth Papagni (Wellness Representative)
Memorable Events: Healthy Fest barbecue, Rock-climbing, "Regression" nights, Mr. Simmons contest

South's Hall Council meeting in the Living Room.

Suzanne Ronkin and Heidi Deschamps play a little hide and seek.

Ivy having too much fun to be doing some homework.



Elizabeth Papagni, one of the hall Wellness Reps., coming down the hallway.

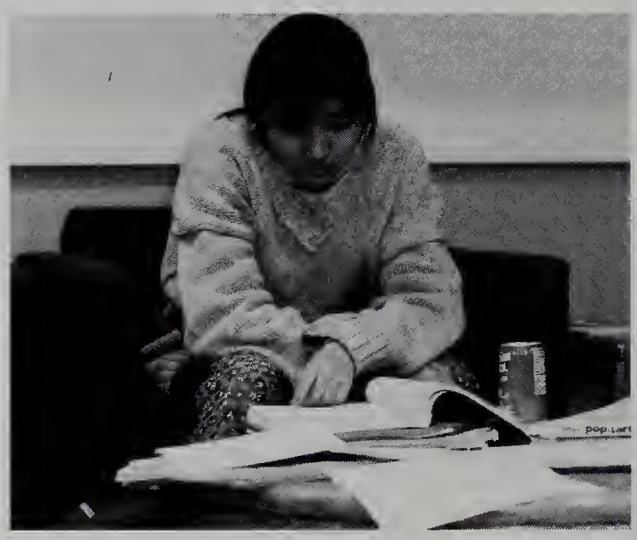
COMMUTERS

In this country, approximately 83% of all college students commute to campus. Out of this percentage are the Simmons students who make their way through the streets of Boston every day to attend classes. To make others aware of commuter student needs the Commuter Student Organization created Commuter Student Awareness Week.

On October 22, 1997 Commuter Student Awareness Week, themed "Route to Success", kicked off to emphasize and recognize the number of students at Simmons who commute. Events include a stress workshop led by Professor Monahon of the Psychology Department, a commuter issues discussion panel, and an information table located in the Fens lobby. During the school year the Commuter Student Organization also has monthly coffees in the Commuter Lounge, and a Commuter Student Advisor (CSA) reception where new and returning students can meet other commuters and enjoy a bit of lunch.

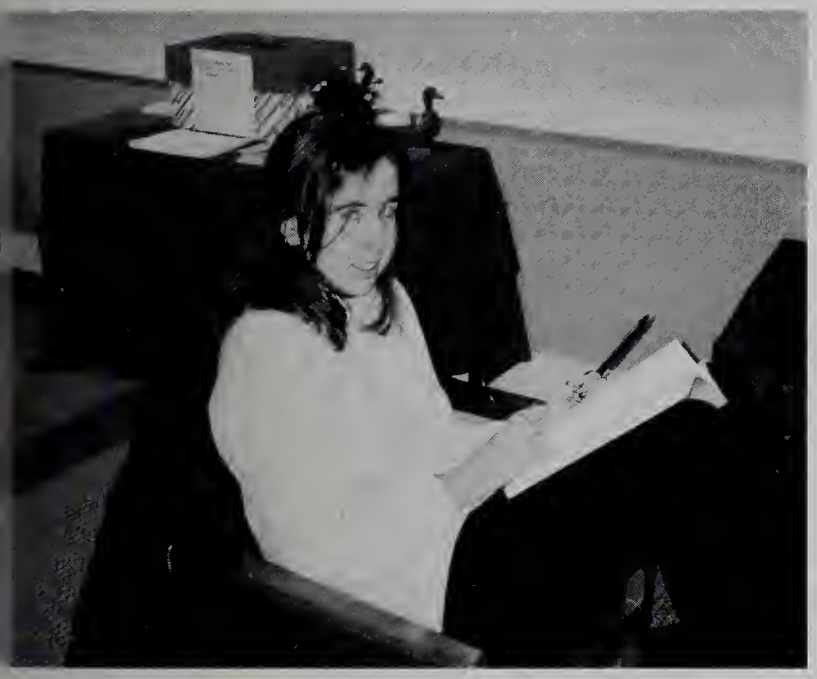
The Commuter Student Advisors

Many nearby apartment buildings are what commuters call home.



Studying between classes in the Commuter Lounge.

Any more parking?



Who ever said college was going to be easy?

After everyone has gone home, things in the commuter lounge can get pretty spooky.

The MBTA serves as transportation for many commuter students.

The lounge helps commuters who may have a long commute home.

RENOVATIONS BARTOL HALL

Over the summer, major changes were made to both Bartol Hall and the Fens Cafeteria. The renovations were geared towards making the food service areas at Simmons more comfortable and eye appealing.

Bartol Renovations Quotes:

• I think it is a classier environment. More modern. - Julie Parenteau

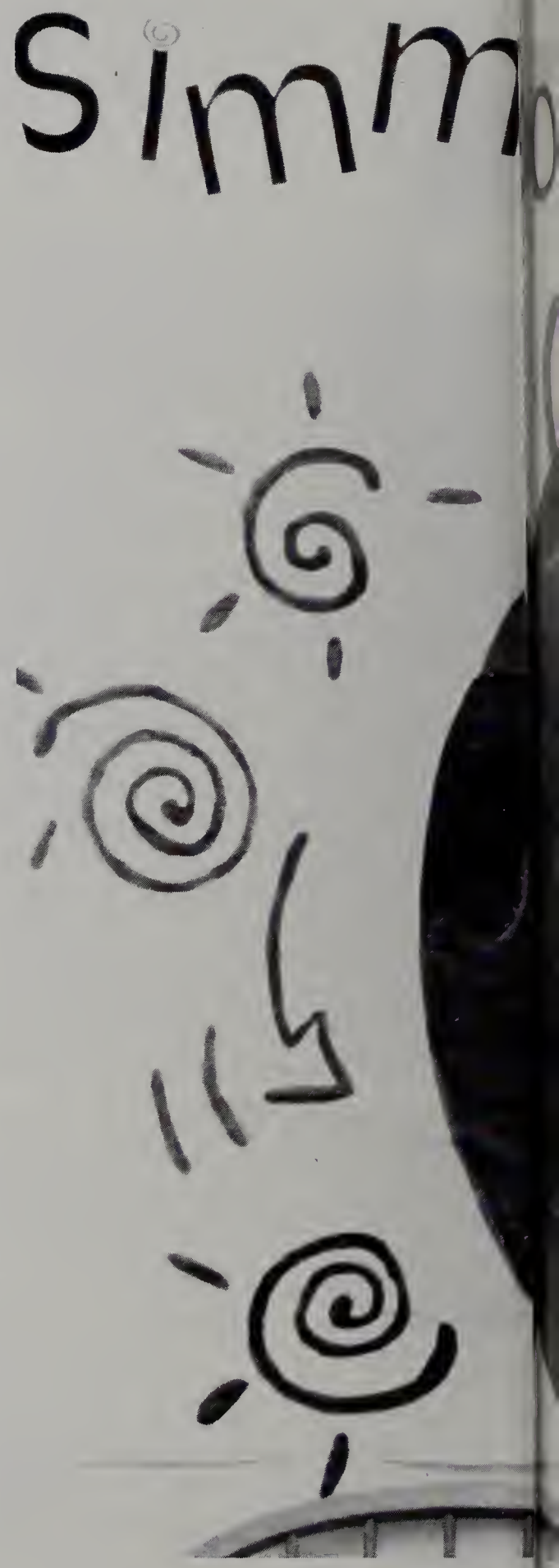
• The new Bartol is beautiful • but needs more food choices. Where are the *Lucky Charms?* - Jen Meister

• I think the layout is confusing. The ketchup is on one side and the mustard is on the other. - Kelli Hanlon

• Stir-Fry? - Erica Mantone

• I think its better but I want real ice-cream. - Nora Erickson

Organization section



Living On The Edge:

For those students who get involved with Student Activities, an extreme respect for time management is almost inevitable. Organization members know the times when they sat in the office until 2 am, sucking down cans of caffeine, and putting the finishing touches on that crucial event. Those students also know the huge sigh of relief as an event is deemed a success. These are dedicated students who give up the extra hours to make the college a little brighter.

ons College

Multicultural

Spotlight on the Black Student Organization

In the '97 Fall semester, the Black Student Organization held numerous events, both social and educational, for the Simmons and Boston communities, starting with their annual Sadie Hawkins Jam on November 1st. On the fifteenth of November, BSO brought back alumns for a Soul Food Dinner where current black students attending Simmons could discuss topics with women working in their area of interest, such as job finding strategies within their field. November 16th was also a day committed to student success at the Black Student Network. At this event, other Black Student Organization's from the Boston area were welcomed. Other activities BSO scheduled for the Fall semester included a co-sponsored dance with OLA, a fashion show, the Ebony Ball, and their first Poetry Jam.

Asian Students Association

The officers of the Black Student Organization are as follows:

Adrienne Smith (President), Michelle Vital (Vice President), Jadine Greenaway (Secretary), Sherri Ann Felix (Co -Social Chair), Hailey Richardson (Co-Social Chair), Tanisha Ramsey (Sister of Education), Latasha Taylor (Sister of the Little Black Book), Trisha Wint (Alumni Representative), and Tara Madison (Representative to the S.G.A.).

Organizacion Latinoamericana

Active multicultural organizations include: Asian Student Association, Black Student Organization, Carribbean Cultural Association, Hellenic Association, International Student Association, & Organizacion Latinoamericana

Organizations

The Hellenic Association members represent Simmons.

OLA members at a bake sale in the Fens.

The International Student Association

Spotlight on the Asian Student Association

The purpose of Asian Students Association is to promote Asian cultural awareness within the Simmons community, to form friendships among Asian students here at Simmons and other colleges in the area, and to contribute to the Boston community as a whole. Some events sponsored by ASA are: Intercollegiate Dance/ Karaoke Night, a New Year Festival, and Pot-luck Dinners, an Asian Awareness Week including a cooking demo, an info table,lectures, workshops, displays, movies, a fashion show, and more.

The ASA members are: Sophia Kim, Heather, Linh Diep, Christina Shay, Gee Ling (Agnus) Lai, Ayako Honda, and Jungwhe Moon.

Spotlight on Campus Crusade for Christ

Campus Crusade for Christ is an inter-denominational Christian ministry affiliated with Boston's chapter of Campus Crusade for Christ and area churches. The organization is designed to help interested students learn more about Christianity and deal with issues facing college students from a Christian perspective. We strive to help our members grow spiritually through weekly Bible Study, prayer, and church attendance. We aim to educate the Simmons community through movies, discussions, speakers, etc. Campus Crusade for Christ also attends retreats, conferences, and weekly social events at Harvard with other area Campus Crusade for Christ groups.

Members of the Campus Crusade for Christ have fun at a Halloween party.

The CCC members in costume.

Catholic Student Association members on the trip to LaSallette Shrine

Active religious organizations include: Catholic Student Association, Campus Crusade for Christ, and Hillel

Organizations

Campus Crusade for Christ members

Hillel pauses a meeting for a picture.

CSA members enjoy the holiday lights.

Spotlight on the Catholic Student Association

The Catholic Student Association began this year with a strong start. Sister Julie, head of the CSA, and other members of the organization created 'movie night'. Every month, a new movie is shown that deals with a hot issue. One such film was Dead Man Walking. Following the film was a discussion about issues within the movie. Not only does the CSA have movie nights, but guest speakers and prayer services are held during the course of the year. These activities do not exclude non-members of the organization. Also, in the fall and spring, a retreat is scheduled in Craigville, Cape Cod where the group shares personal prayers and learns methods of praying for personal growth and relaxation. Ending a busy first semester, the CSA sponsored a trip to LaSallette Shrine in Attleboro, MA where students could walk around and view beautiful Christmas lights.

Political

Spotlight on the College Republicans

The College Republicans were founded in the fall of 1996 by a few students who wanted a political voice on campus. The organization has had a slow beginning at Simmons College, but is now thriving. For example, last April the College Republicans were recognized as an organization by the Student Government Association.

This year they have held events to increase the awareness of their voice on campus. In November, the Republicans had a speaker come to Simmons, in recognition of Election Day, and in February, held a Political Awareness Dance in Alumnae Hall. The College Republicans are increasing their voices around campus and hope to become an organization students will be drawn to in coming years.

The College Republican Officers

(Above): Model United Nations at a conference

(Above left): SFE member recycling newspapers.

The College Republicans on Election Day.

Active political organizations include: College Republicans, Simmons Democrats, Model United Nations, Students For the Environment, and the Debate team

Activism

Model United Nations

The Debate Team trophies

Students for the Environment Bake Sale

Spotlight on Students for the Environment

Students for the Environment seeks to make the Simmons community aware of the environmental issues that affect the college as an institution and it's community. Our organization's goals include actively educating the Simmons College Community about environmental concerns and conserving our planets resources. Our main focus has been our attempt to work with the College to establish a permanent recycling program on both the residence and main campuses. The current recycling program is a work in progress and further improvements continue to be made. In our last two years of existence, our members have also been working together to create what we hope will be an annual Earth Day celebration each April.

Spotlight on the Simmons Chorale

Simmons Chorale is the student singing group which is directed by Susan Emannouilidies. We sing a wide variety of music from foreign language to jazz and a capella to accompanied pieces. The 97-98 school year was especially exciting because of our successful concerts and growth in numbers.

Our first concert was in Bartol Hall during the Winter Wonderland Dinner. The annual winter concert was held on December 13 in Alumnae Hall. The guest harpist made it especially memorable. The Spring concert in April was filled with wonderful American jazz and Broadway music. We also took a trip to New York City, which was a lot of fun and a much needed break.

From left to right: Rachel Aronson, Rebecca Rice (modern teacher), Diedre Johnson, Tamara Williamson, and Lisa Gentes.

The Dance Club in action.

Siren pals Erin Henry and Charity Cox

Dance Club performs "A Chorus Line"

Active artistic organizations include: The Sirens, Chorale, Dance Club, and Simmons Theatrical Society

Arts

The Theatrical Production

The Sirens gather around the piano.

Chorale on the Alumnae Hall Stage

The Sirens show many versatile performance styles.

Spotlight on the Dance Club

There are numerous women in the Simmons Community who express their interest in dance through The Dance Club. These women are: Rachel Aronson (President), Jessi Krause (Vice President), Jadine Greenaway (Treasurer), Melissa Deasy (Secretary), Amy Johnson (Concert Director), Julie Machae (Concert Director), Beth Fleurant (Concert Producer), Lisa Gentes (concert Producer), Kate Jenkins, Jamie Conley, Nicole Sweeney, Erin Phelan, Christine Dahlgren, Nanci Trivers, Mindy Paulo, Keri Moss, Danielle Lussier, Anna Gilbert, Tamara Williamson, Jeorgina Maetbie, Allison Mc Guire, Lisa Cormier and Janette Hernandez.

During the Fall semester, the Dance Club has performed at Family Weekend and at the Simmons Community Outreach's Halloween Party for children. In the Spring they are planning to perform at Culture Fest and a tentative date has been set for their Spring concert.

Programming

Spotlight on BACCHUS

BACCHUS, a student run group focusing on alcohol awareness, ran many activities and alcohol education programs during the 97-98 school year. In the fall semester, Alcohol Awareness week was a huge success. It had many programs and activities, including mocktails, which were served in the Fens and in Bartol Hall (mocktails are non-alcoholic daiquiris). Faces are painted white during "Ghost Out Day", a day of remembrance for people killed by drunk drivers. BACCHUS also had a fundraising car wash in the MCB parking lot and holiday toy drive.

The members of BACCHUS are as follows: Jenifer Shuart (President), Emily Parkhurst (Vice President), Michele Bourgeois (Treasurer), Gwen Marshak (Secretary), Katie Wright (Public Relations), Beth Mahoney (Advisor)

Quadside Committee members

Campus Activities Board's Fall Fest

BACCHUS members

Active programming organizations include: Quadside Committee, Campus Activities Board, BACCHUS

Organizations

CAB members at various events

Spotlight on Quadside Committee Events

September
- co-sponsored Psychic Night
- singer, musician Martha Leader

October
- band Housedaddies
- Wayne Canney
- movie - Dirty Dancing
- co-sponsored Pumpkin Decorating

November
- co-sponsored with Multicultural Aids Advisory Committee (MAAC)
- Open Mike Night
- Sunday Sundaes and The Disney Family Movie

December
- Stress Free Zone

January
- co-sponsored Psychic Night
- movie - Ferris Bueller's Day Off

February
- reggae band Dub Station
- Clothing Swap
- co-sponsored R&B band Roosters

March
- movie - Real Guiness
- Women's Talent Night

April
- Comedian
- co-sponsored Karaoke Night

Outreach

Spotlight on Simmons Community Outreach

Simmons Community Outreach (S.C.O.) is a student run community service organization dedicated to promoting community service and social activism within the Simmons community. This is done by holding one day community service events and by offering the Simmons community the chance to volunteer on a regular basis with any one of our six areas of outreach: education/youth; elderly; environment; health; homeless; and women's issues. Some of our annual events include: Days of Community Service; The Walk for Women's Welfare; The Safe Halloween Party; Pot Holders for a Purpose; Hats for the Homeless; Valentine's Day Ball for the Elderly; Daffodil Days; Springing Women Forward; and Environmental Awareness Week.

The members are as follows: Meredith Albert, Kate Allen, Rachal Aronson, Judy Botelho, Amy Dall, Robin Drysdale, Melissa Haseltine, Tammy Holden, Samantha Kezer, Christine Kosirog, Crista Lucarelli, Beth Morse, Jean O'Brien, Kim Sosny, Kim Taylor, Sana Ayubi, & Lisa Harrison.

Simmons Community Outreach

Scenes from SCO's Halloween Party for children

Active outreach organizations include:
Simmons Community Outreach, Commuter Student Organization, Outing Club, and Transfer Liaison

Organizations

Outreach is tough work!

Spotlight on the Outing Club

The Outing Club is for all students who enjoy occasionally getting out of Boston to explore the great outdoors. This year the Outing Club took its first overnight camping trip in the White Mountains. They braved the steep hike to witness a beautiful sunset and make their traditional s'mores. The Outing Club also made a day hike to Mount Monadnock in New Hampshire and attempted rock climbing this fall. This winter they are hosting a weekend ski trip to Wachusett Valley (MA) and plan to go canoeing this spring.

Student Government

Spotlight on the Student Government Association

First semester, the Student Government Association worked very closely with the Simmons Community in making changes in the dining services. The students feel the service is too expensive and the quality of food is not sufficient. At the end of the semester, we held a boycott of the Fens to allow students to take a stand. Overall, the outcome of the boycott was great. The faculty and staff members were very supportive.

During the beginning of the second semester, the five members of SGA Executive Board (Regina Hill-President, Sharise Brown-Vice President, Keri Moss-Student Affairs Officer, Adrienne Smith-Academic Affairs Officer, Elaine Dalton-Secretary) were invited to the North East Regional Student Government Conference at Plymouth State College in New Hampshire. Here SGA participated in a debate, worked with different colleges and universities on workshops and roundtable discussions on how to improve and empower the student body.

The Student Government is planning for elections for the 1998-99 school year in March, and our annual Women's College Week in April. Women's College Week will be filled with guest speakers, information tables, and many other exciting events. We anticipate that the Simmons Community will participate a great deal.

The SGA Executive Board on a conference

The Student Senate

Association

Parliamentary Procedure in effect

Mock Senate Meeting during Family Weekend

Eboard breaks out the dance moves.

1997-98 SGA

Spotlight on Student Advisors for Multiculturalism

The 1997-1998 committee is comprised of 6 members; S.A.M. Chairwoman: Laju Ogedengbe, Advisor of Programming/ Public Relations: Mindy Paulo, Advisor of Finances: Sommer Austin, Advisor of Documents and Academia: Lucinda Berardi, Advisors of Recreation: Kate Ahern and Jennifer Howard. These and future committee members are continuously trained in the areas of conflict resolution and multicultural awareness issues.

S.A.M. is a committee under the Student Government Association, whose primary focus is to promote and encourage, through events and programming, a campus in which the diversity of students is met with understanding. S.A.M. oversees issues concerning religion, race, sexuality, and culture for the senate of the Student Government Association. S.A.M. attends the weekly student government meetings and gives a standing committee report about the state of the student body and activities during the year.

This year's S.A.M. committee members attended a conference called "Multi-Ethnic Perspectives," and several organizational meetings in order to hear particular issues organizations have faced, and have offered support to those organizations by extending S.A.M's assistance.

Liaisons

Spotlight on the Economics Liaison

The Economics Liaison has received the Outstanding Liaison Award for the past two years. Along with the liaison, Advisor Masato Aoki received the Outstanding Advisor Award for the 1996/1997 season.

The Economics Liaison attempts to promote faculty student interaction, explore the importance of economics in society and encourage student leadership within academics and community activities.

For the 1997/1998 school year, the Economics Liaison has participated in the following activities: a T-shirt contest and sale, movie night along with a pot luck dinner, penny wars, accompanying Simmons Community Outreach to the Ronald McDonald House for craft day, a career night co-sponsored with Management and Math/ Computer Science Liaisons and an end of the year barbecue.

Philosophy Liaison

Economics Liaison BBQ

Management Liaison

Math/Computer Science Liaison

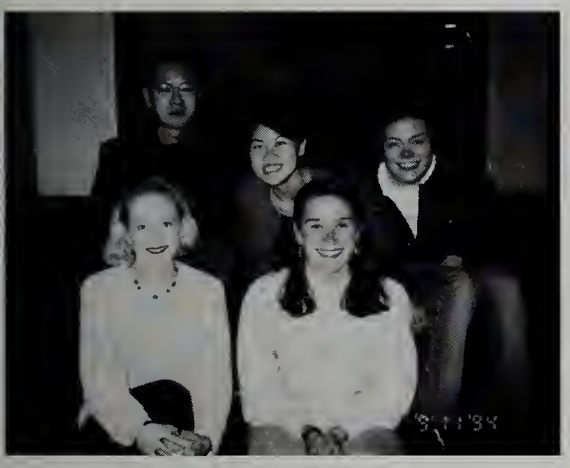
Active liaisons include: Chemistry, Economics, Psychology, Math/Computer Science, Nutrition, Psychobiology, Education, Philosophy, Management, Nursing, Sociology, Political Science, English, Art, Music, Physical Therapy, Biology/Pre-Med, and History

Nursing Liaison:
Linda Veneziale (Pres), Rebecca Campbell (VP), Donna Mongeau (Treas), & Tracey Bergeron (Sec)

Nutrition Liaison:
Joan Pelavia (Pres), Lauren Wolfes (VP), Debbie Suckney (VP), Laurene Caira (Treas), Colleen McLeen (Sec), & Becky Savinelli (Sec)

Psychology Liaison:
Abigail Callaway (Pres), Heather Corkins (VP), Anna-Joy Weber (Treas), & Heidi Deschamps (Sec)

Chemistry Liaison:
Gilliane Joseph (Pres), Zahida Khan (VP), Yilin Shao (Treas), & Kathryn Schreiber (Sec)



Economics Liaison:
Sally Yon (Pres), Michelle Taylor (VP), Rachel Haase (Treas), & Sarah Christopherson (Sec)

Education Liaison:
Crista Lucarelli (Pres), Bridget McCarthy (Co-Pres), Sarah Dunbar (Treas), & Sylvia Coburn (Sec)

Spotlight on the Education Liaison

One major concern for the Education Liaison is building community within the Education students and faculty at Simmons. This year the Liaison provided workshops and interactive activities to ensure the development of community here at Simmons. To start the semester off, the liaison held a breakfast with the Education faculty in Bartol Hall. This gave students from the department a chance to mingle and meet with their professors and other mentors in the department. Reinforcing the idea of community, a Big Sister Program was created among undergraduates and newly decided education majors. This program gives the new student an edge on what to expect in classes and a chance to have day to day questions answered from another students point of view. Not only did the Liaison co-sponsor a Halloween party for inner city students, which included candy, games and prizes, but they created several logos for the Education department during Education Week. The logos were printed on T-shirts and nylon jackets to publicize the liaison and the department. In the spring, mock interviews will be held to assist and prepare education students for real interviews within the field of education.

Publication

Spotlight on Microcosm

Putting together a yearbook takes a lot of hard work and patience. Trying to organize photographers, writers, layout designers, and paying the bills is difficult without throwing classes and other commitments into the mix. Even though the job becomes tedious, we all stick with it knowing the smiles we'll bring for years to come. The Microcosm is a little piece of history for Simmons College and for all the students; past, present and future. As they say, it's a tough job, but somebody's got to do it.

Microcosm Staff

The Simmons Voice Editor-In-Chief Jen Nelson

The Simmons Voice Staff

Active publication organizations include: Sidelines, The Simmons Voice, and Microcosm

Organizations

Beth Jendro,
Sidelines
Editor-In-Chief

Nicole St.Clair, Microcosm Editor-In-Chief

Spotlight on Sidelines

Sidelines is Simmons' art and literary magazine. It is a student run publication, produced each semester, that features the work of Simmons students in the areas of photography, poetry, artwork and prose. It's free to the community and values the diversity Simmons students have to offer.

Sidelines returned this year after a one year hiatus. The magazine offers students a great opportunity to have their works published before they graduate.

Sidelines

Sports section

Learn The Ropes:

When that alarm goes off at 5 am, or the coach demands another set of crunches, these are the times our team players really show their dedication. Simmons takes pride in its athletes. They devote their time to represent our college. We pat them on the back for their wins and console them in their losses. We appreciate them for the effort they give in every practice and for their strength in every competition.

Crew

When we gather...it is the sisterhood of rowing, the comradeship of the oar that we recall. Eight women who trained together until they became a single drive, a single thrust of forward-flashing wrists propelling a boat forward. For us, there are no individual distinctions; the crew is one entity. The rattle of riggers at the finish, the music of the tide against the boat as it is shot between the strokes, the grim yet heartening sound of splendid and unbroken strength when all eight blades crashed in together. These are the things that no one who has heard and felt them will ever forget... -Sir Theodore Cook

The 1997-1998 Crew team poses for a picture in front of the boat house.

The team shows off their hard work to students and faculty.

Crew team practices on the famous Charles River in Boston.

Members of the team practice indoors before setting out on the Charles River.

Soccer

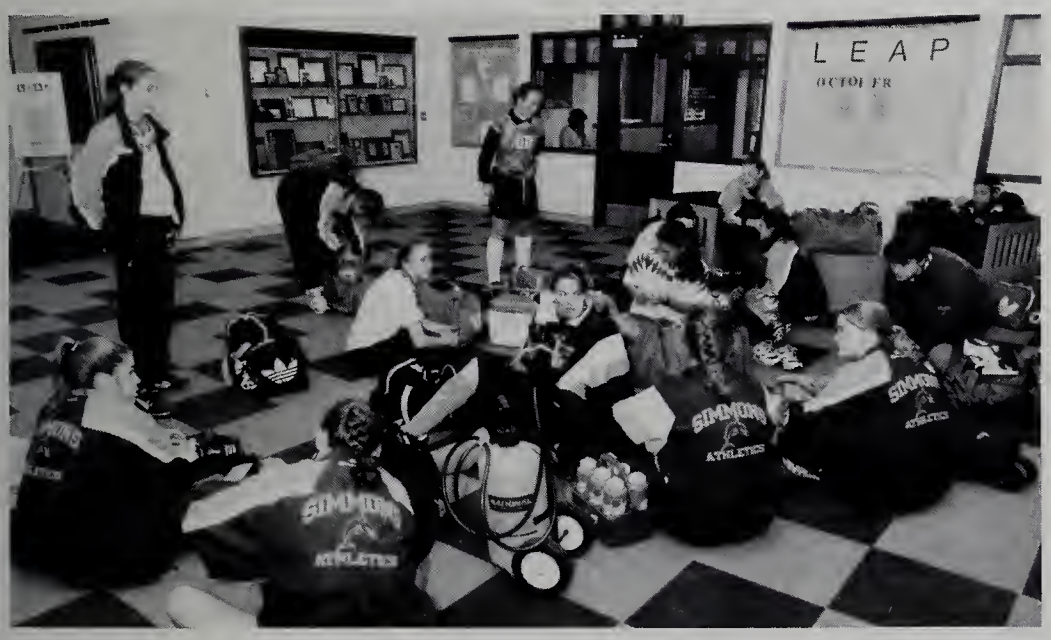
The Simmons Sharks soccer team closed up their season at Endicott College finishing second in the GNAC Conference. Prior to advancing to the finals, Simmons defeated the Emmanuel Saints in tournament play by a score of 4-0. Simmons players agree that first year coach Christopher Baker has been super addition to the soccer program, leading the team to a 10 to 8 to 1 overall record.

Two Simmons College players are right on the ball as an Emmanuel player tries to sweep it away.

Becca Chapell stops yet another goal.

Team members Alice-Beth Tierney and Megan Herald pose for the camera.

Becky Caswell lines up for a shot.



The team patiently waits inside the Simmons College Sports Center.

Field Hockey

Special Thanks to Trista Rajaratham and to Jasmine.

The Sharks started out a bit slow at the beginning of the season, but with seven members of the team taking short visits to the hospital in the first month, who would be surprised? The team dominated play for the rest of the regular season and ended up with a regular season record of 13-4.

The team is comprised of mostly freshmen and sophomores, four juniors, and only one senior. Senior Kelly McKeown, sophomore Cate Lees, and freshmen Meryl Latronica (Mary Catherine) were the prominent offensive line. Juniors, Ellis McKay and Nicole Canziani (Baby Blue), along with junior co-captain Jen Gillis, established a solid mid-field line. The tough defensive lines were anchored by co-captain Becca Wilmot (Claudia). Helping her in the backfield were sophomore backs, Jen Kleimon and Holly (Wally) Frisbee, sophomore sweeper Anne Peterson, and sophomore goalie Roxy Peters. Adding tremendous depth and strength to the team are junior, Amber Harrington, sophomores, Jen Cummings (Patricia), Tonya Lopes (Tonya, Tonya, Tonya), Kelly Gillis, and freshmen Angels Varcasio, Meredith Holmes, Katie Carbary, and Dawn Brown.

The team is looking forward to the privilege of off-season play in indoor tournaments, and a successful season next year.

The Field Hockey team poses for a shot on the Winsor fields.

Pig Pile!!!

Assistant Coach Karen Krzywda, a former Simmons standout, was an asset in to develop great offensive technique.

Michelle White came back in the role of Head Coach. Playing her college years for the B.U. Terriers, she has been able to share her expertise and skills with the team.

Tennis

The Tennis team, complete with coach and mascot.

The 1997 Simmons' tennis team welcomed a new coach, Elinor Ross. Bringing great enthusiasm and dedication to the Simmons tennis program, she led the team toward a successful season. With an overall record of 9-6, and a conference record of 6-2, the tennis team placed third in the Greater Northeast Athletic Conference.

Danielle, Gargi, and Meaghan get psyched up at the GWA Conference Final Four.

Gargi and Soojie look ready to win!

Tennis Team Roster
1997-1998

Stacey Karacek	Soph
Laura Kastrenos*	Sen
Katelyn Caffelle*	Sen
Lisa Harrison*	Jun
Soojie Hwang	Soph
Suzanne Shaw	Fres
Gargi Dasgupta	Jun
Danielle Lussier	Fres
Meaghan Walsh	Fres

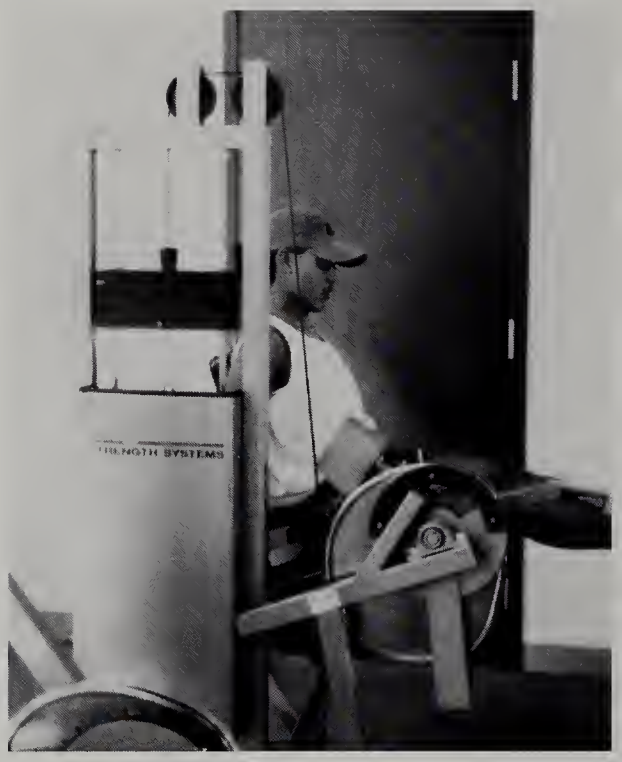
* denotes Captains

Head Coach
Elinor Ross

Athletic Director
Ali Kantor

Head Athletic Trainer
Darlene Moore

Lifelong Exercise



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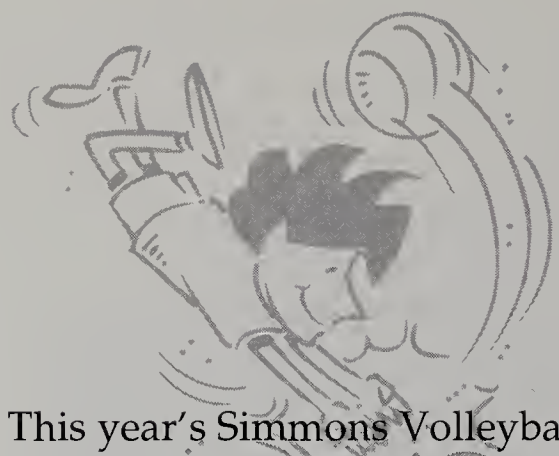
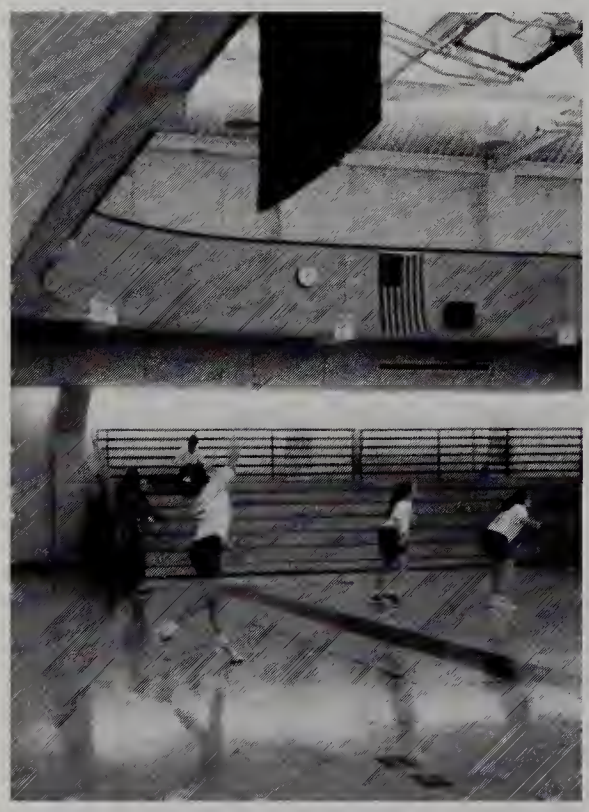


Volleyball

This year's Simmons Volleyball team, led by coach Charles Smith and assistant coach Cheryl Carozza, finished 12-9 overall, and 6-3 in the Greater Northeast Athletic Conference. The team had a shaky start, but quickly turned things around with the first conference tri-match against Emerson and Rivier College. Each game after was an improvement, whether the team won or lost. By the end of the season, the volleyball team placed fourth in the GNAC. For the conference championships, the team travelled to West Hartford, CT to play Saint Joseph's College.

Coach sets the team straight.

The team gets into base position.



Nikki Peltz serves up an ace.

The Volleyball team: (L-R)
Front row: Junior Co-Captains Megan Herald and Beth Blake
Middle row: Sophomore Alice Beth Tierney, Freshman Jodi Gallagher, and Sophomore Esmeralda Jerez
Back row: Coach Charles Smith, Junior Stephanie Baillargeon, Freshman Kristen Krammerer, Sophomore Nikki Peltz, Sophomore Jackie Mann, Assistant Coach Cheryl Corozza

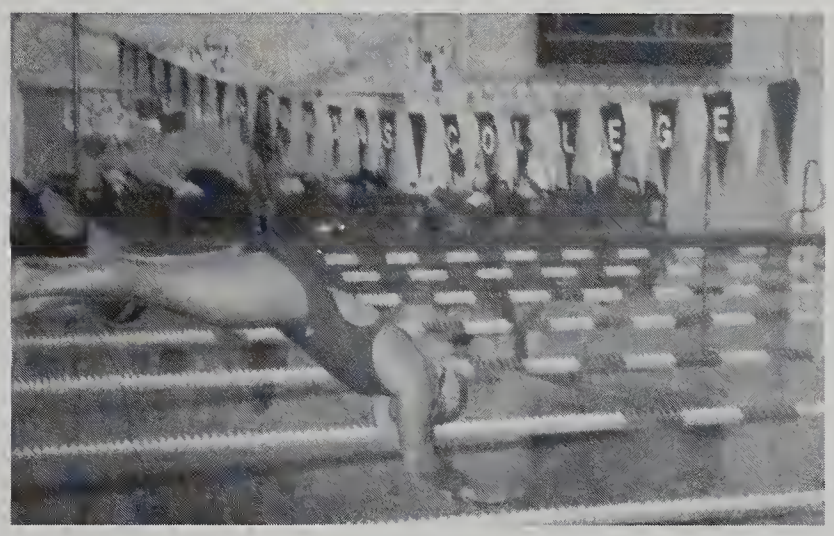
Swimming & Diving

The 1997-1998 Swim & Dive team.

The Simmons College Swimming and Diving team finished the 1997-1998 season with a record of 4-6, a first place finish at the Wheelock Invitational, and a third place finish at the Regis Invitational. First year head coach Doug Backlund and diving coach Cara Kelly are pleased with the turnout and dedication of this year's team. They are looking forward to continued success in the pool next year.

A private moment for our team.

And the race is on...



There is intense concentration as the swimmers race down their lanes.

The team sponsors a giveaway to raise money.

Basketball

Simmons Basketball coach Maureen McCormack believes that the '97-'98 team "played the best basketball in the history of Simmons College." The upperclass players agree. Kristen "Tini" Lentini says, "We put things together this year more than we have in the past."

One reason for the team's success is the strong leadership of the only senior, Ohuwa Furblur. "Ohuwa has been a role-model since we were freshmen. The building of our team can be greatly attributed to her. She will be missed," says Lentini. Another key element in this year's team came from the strong freshman class. Kristin Mohr credits their presence as "the natural cohesion our team needed". She adds, "Everyone brings their own unique aspects to the game allowing us to be very diversified."

Highlights of the season include Kristin Mohr's rank in the top 20 of U.S.A. Today for assists. Kristen Lentini was ranked in the top 10 for field goal percentage. Erwin-Stewert was named Conference Rookie of the Week and Lentini was Conference Player of the Week.

However, the greatest highlight was the way the team bonded. Marissa Leykam says, "This was a great group of people. We were always having fun and laughing." Senior Ohuwa Furblur says, "I will miss this group. It will be hard to let go." But, as freshman Kristen Roberts says, "It's not the shots or rebounds or certain games you'll remember, but your team-mates."

- Karyn Johnson, Assistant Coach

Ohuwa Furblur rips up the floor!

Kristin Mohr dribbles down the court!

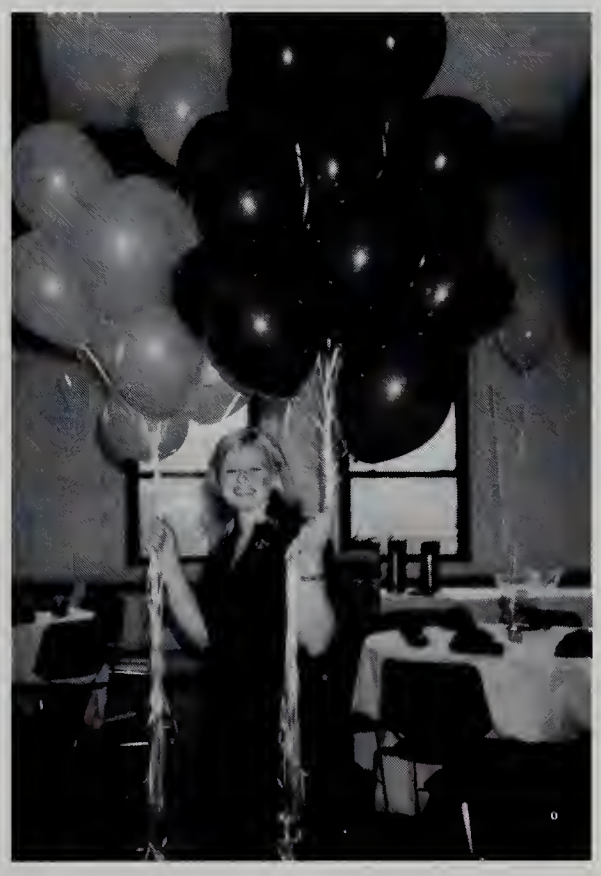
Marissa Leykam blocks her opponent.

The Basketball Team: (L-R)
Front row: Marissa Leykam, Kristen Lentini, Kristen Roberts, Erica Garrett, and Norah Erwin-Stewert
Back row: Coach Maureen McCormack, Suzy Amor, Kristin Mohr, Ohuwa Furblur, Jessica Cantelo, and Assistant Coach Karyn Johnson

Student Athletes Council

Adviser: Ali Kantor, Director of Athletics
Members for 1997-98 school year: Gwen Bradley (President), Meagan Carr (Vice President), Erica Garrett, Marisa Leykam, Jennifer Hall, Jennifer Gillis, Becca Wilmot, Suzy Amor, Rocky Somviengxay, Eilis McKay, Michelle Keohane, Stacey Karacek, Lisa Harrison, Ohuwa Furblur, Sarah Frost, Beth Blake, Megan Herald, Holly Frisbee, Alice Beth Tierney

The council is made up of representatives from all nine varsity athletic sports teams: basketball, crew, field hockey, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track, and volleyball. The purpose of the council is to serve as an advisory committee to the Department of Athletics. The group provides input, makes suggestions and recommendations, as well as assisting in programming for the athletic community. The council extends its efforts beyond the athletic teams in forming a connection between the student-athletes and the rest of the Simmons community.



Activities of the council during the current year include the organization of the Fall Recognition Dinner which served as a way to wrap up the fall sports season and informally recognize the accomplishments made during the fall; sponsoring talks on subjects relevant to student-athletes; organizing the Adopt-a-Team program, in which faculty members could "adopt" a sports team and support them in the manner they wished, thereby creating a connection between academics and sports; forming a pep band to play at games; providing articles for The Simmons Voice on sports happenings; painting a new Team Room in the sports center; participating in a phone-a-thon for prospective students interested in playing a sport at the collegiate level; planning the Spring Awards Banquet at which all sports teams are recognized for their achievements throughout the year.

Faculty and staff section

Live To Learn:

For the faculty and staff of Simmons College, a huge Thank You is in order. As students come and go, they hold down the fort. The professors treat their work as more than just a job, making every effort to give the students a true education. All of Simmons staff show a genuine concern for students, giving that passing smile that we needed or that extra explanation after class. It's that extra mile that makes Simmons the success that it is.

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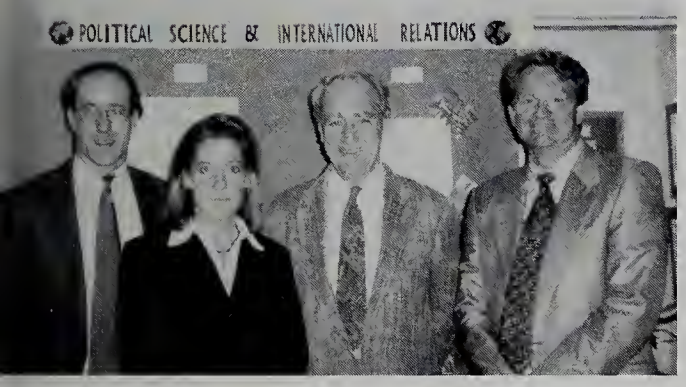

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Eileen Cleere, Becky Thompson, Marie McHugh, Carole Biewener, Cheryl Welch, Mary Jane Treacy, Pam Bromberg, Jill Taylor, Diane Raymond, Judy Wittenberg, Elizabeth Hadley, Jyoti Puri

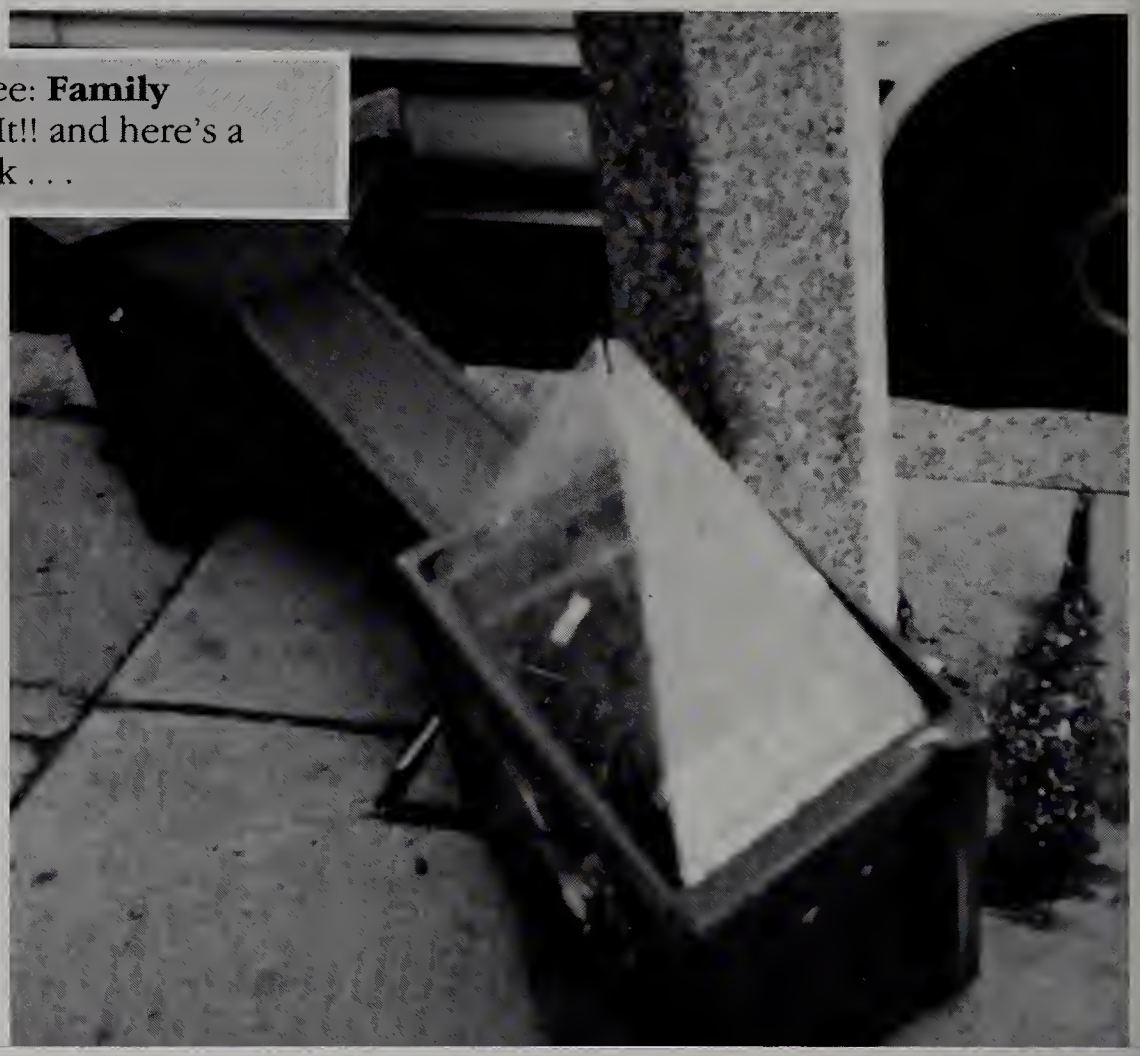
Candids section

Live It Up:

Here's a quick look at the crazy things we've pulled. These are the incriminating evidence in the late night attacks of the sillies and the special girls' night out memories. Part of the Simmons experience is about having fun and finding that certain joie de vivre, a love of life.

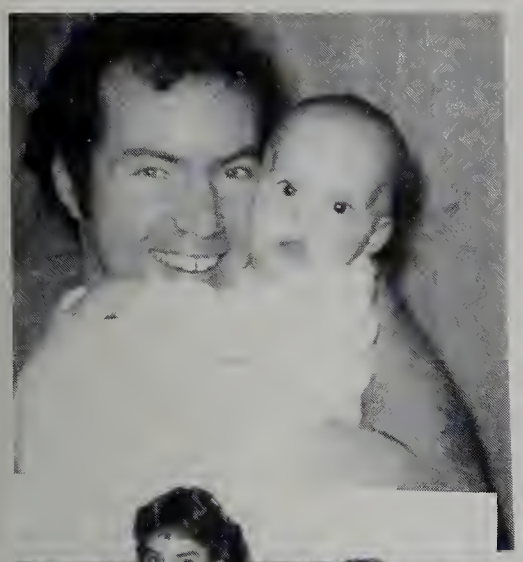
SIG EP'S

Best Things in Life are Free: **Family Messages Section** We Made It!! and here's a little pat on the back . . .



Sara Michelle Kohen
We Love You
And Are
So Proud
MOM, DAD, JANNA, CHERYL

Congratulations and All Our Best Wishes
Katherine City, for a Wonderful And Happy Future
Grandma, Poppy, Mom, Al, Liz and Chris



The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Amy,

Congratulations! Congratulations! From Your Very Proud Mom & Dad & Sister Kim.

We Thought This Poem By Robert Frost Was Reminiscent Of Your Life To This Point. You Chose A Path That Made All The Difference & God Has Blessed You Abundantly. You Have Persevered Through The Valleys & Made It To The Mountain Top.

All Our Love,
MOM, DAD & KIMMY

Jennifer Michelle Chyten

I've held you through so many milestones as you've grown
In my arms when you were born
By the hand on your first day of school
In my heart when you're away from me
Through the laughter in the good times
And the tears in the bad.
Now you're standing on your own
This day is yours
Pride swells and fills my heart
My wish for you as you go forward
To receive as much joy in your life
As you have given me in mine.

I love you,
Mom

Proud of you! Way to go!
love,
Dad, Danielle and Aaron

FOUR YEARS AGO . . .

On the other side of the water, she could see the road of yellow brick running through the beautiful country, with green meadows dotted with bright flowers. She was greatly pleased to see this delightful country before her.

TODAY . . .

The road is smooth and well-paved now, and she rejoices in leaving the forest far behind and with it, the many dangers she had met in the gloomy shades. And . . . like Dorothy, instantly she was whirling through the air, so swiftly that all she could see or feel was the wind whistling past her ears.

Be courageous, loving and smart, Danielle.

THE EMERALD CITY IS AT YOUR FEET!

ENTER!

With love from the proudest Mom ever!

Laura - Congratulations!

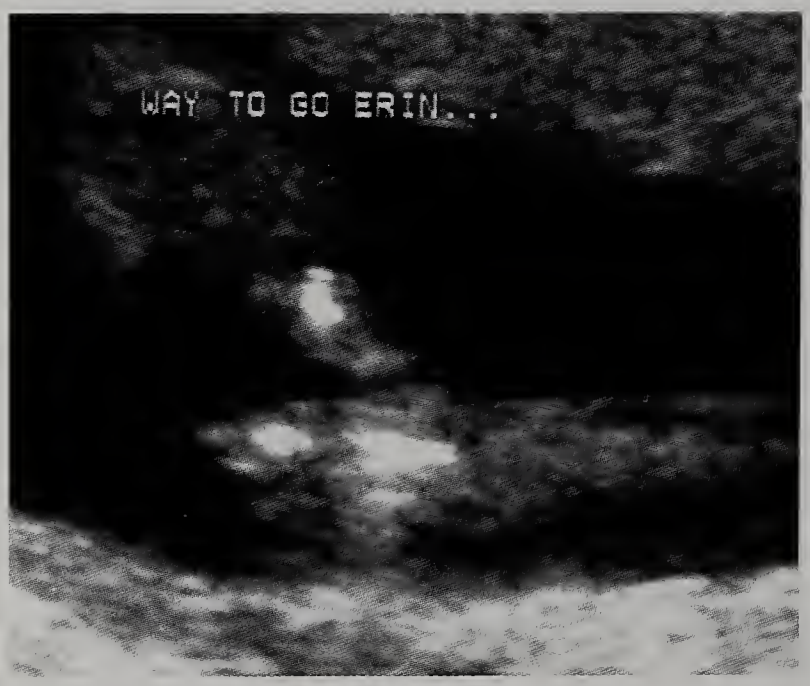
We're Extremely Proud Of You And Your Many Accomplishments.

You've Worked So Hard To Achieve Your Goals And We Know You're Not Finished Yet.

When You Finally Reach The Brass Ring You Can Surely Say "I Did It My Way."

We Love You!
MOM, DAD AND DAVE

Thumbs Up, Erin!
We're Very Proud Of You And Love You So Much -
MUM, DAD, LORRIE & MIKE



(P.S. LISA & DAVID, TOO.)

Courtney - Congratulations!
"The Good Is Too Often The Enemy Of The Best."
You Give Your Best!
You Did Your Best!
You Are The Best!
We Love You, Mink - We Are Very Proud Of You!
MOM, DAD & CHRISTOPHER & SEAN

Hey Class of 1998!
Good Luck Grads
from the Microcosm staff

CONGRATULATIONS, NICOLE!
"The key to happiness is having dreams . . . the key to success is making dreams come true . . ." With your faith and determination, there is no limit to what you can do! We are very proud of all of your accomplishments and, more important, we are proud of the loving, compassionate woman you have become! If you receive only half of the love and joy you have given to others, your heart will be full! Good luck, Nicole, as you pursue your career in "P.T."
All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Kristine, Maria, Ginger, and Sam!

Crista,
Born On Christmas
A Joy Then, A Joy Now,
A Joy Always
We Love You!
MOM, DAD, & PAUL

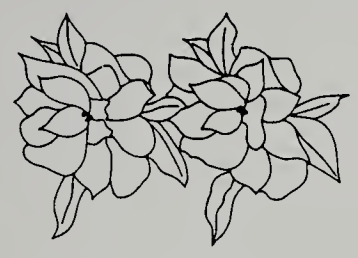
To the Senior Class:

We've finally made it! Congratulations! If there ever was a more gifted class, we haven't heard about them. Simmons has given us many things, but most importantly a chance to spend 4 wonderful years in each other's company.

Best wishes,
The Senior Class Officers

Jodi
You Light Up Our Lives. We Love You And We're Proud Of You.
MOM, DAD,
STEPHEN, JILL
BABY

Christine Anne Caligtan,



"If"

If you accept the challenge
to be all that you can be,
Yet keep a generous spirit in defeat or victory. . .
If you pursue success
with every talent you possess,
Yet look within yourself to find the way to happiness. . .
If you work hard for private goals
and things you wish to earn,
Yet also make the welfare
of the planet your concern. . .
If you can be as strong
in competitions as you must,
Yet play it fair and square
and be a person others trust. . .
And if you seek to find all far horizons hold in store,
You'll be the kind of man
that this new age is waiting for.

Our Loving Wishes For A
Bright Future!!!
MOM, DAD, GRACE, MARC

To Our Dearest Daughter, Melissa
Congratulations On Your Graduation

All the things we hoped you'd be
Are all the things you are
We know the world must envy us
For our bright and shining star.

You are the happy memory of our past
The precious moment of our present
And the hope and promise of our future.

We are so proud of you!
God bless you and guide you always.
Love, Mom, Dad, Frank, Lisa, Grandma Gilda, and Ruffles.

NEVER, EVER, GIVE UP YOUR DREAMS
Always Remember " YES YOU CAN, MELISSA " !

Congratulations
Suzanne,
You have been a constant source of pride and joy in our lives. May your future be filled with continued happiness and success.

All our love,
Mom, Dad and Mini

Gwen Ellen
We're All So Proud!!
May All Your Dreams Come True.
Love You,
MOM, DAD, SISTER & ALL YOUR FAMILY.

Melissa
You Couldn't Have Made Me More Proud!
Love Always
DAD

Congratulations
Katelyn,
It is hard to believe that our little red head is a Simmons' Graduate! We couldn't be prouder of your hard work and dedication which has painted a successful pathway to your future.

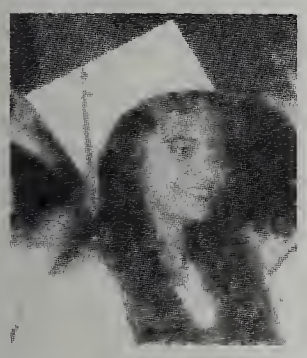
We love and cherish you.
May the Lord continue to guide you,
Mom, Dad, Jamie, Kristin

Once Upon A Time On The South Shore Of Connecticut, A Fair Haired Baby Girl Was Born Named Jennifer. From The Very Beginning, We Knew We Had A Very Special Little Lady. You Showed Us Your Determination To Succeed At A Very Early Age. Your Curiosity Was Exhausting; Your Insight Amazing. Although Many Obstacles Crossed Your Path Throughout Your Childhood, Your Strong Qualities Helped You Overcome And Grow From These Experiences. During Your Adolescent Years, Your Strong Sense Of Responsibility And Compassion Began To Emerge. It Was Only Natural For You To Choose Medicine To Serve Others. We Know Many People Will Benefit From Your Caring Ways And Deep Understanding Of Their Journey. You Have Showed Us You Can Accomplish Anything You Set Out To Do. We Believe In Your Talents, Wisdom, Courage, Compassion And Goodness. We Believe In You. Once Upon A Time On The South Shore Of Boston, A Fair Haired Young WOMAN Was Born Named Jennifer.
Congratulations - We Love You.

Love, MOM, DAD, JON AND BERT.

Jess,
"Congratulations!
Today Is Your day!
You're Off To Great Places!
You're Off And Away!
You Have Brains In Your Head.
You Have Feet In Your Shoes.
You Can Steer Yourself
Any Direction You Choose."
Here You Go, On A New Adventure . . .
Love,
MOM, DAD, AND ANDREA

Congratulations Laura,
We love you and we're proud of you. If life is indeed composed mainly of memories and expectations, then you have made our lives exceptional in both respects.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Scott



CONGRATULATIONS, JENNIFER

You've become a strong woman;
no more the shy little girl.
The world is indeed your oyster,
and you are its precious pearl.

May your life journey continue
to be a fruitful one.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Mark, and Suki

Colleen
You Have A Strong, Beautiful Spirit Within You, A Spirit That Will Take You As Far As You Want To Go. We All Are So Very Proud Of You!
Love,
MOM, DAD, BRIDGET, HEATHER & BRIAN

Annie,
Congratulations! Bravo! You Make A Great Role Model! We Are So Very Proud Of You! With All Our Love, Always,
MOM (PAULA), DAD (CHRIS), CAROLINE AND SNOWBALL TOO! MEOW!!!!

Congratulations Megan!
We're proud of you . . .
We love you . . .
And yes, you have to go to work now!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jennifer, & Julia

Congratulations to Julie Ann Savini
All your hard work has paid off.
Best wishes,
Love
Mom, Dad, John, Stacey, Sandra

SARAH THERÉSE GILLOOLY

YOU DID SPREAD YOUR WINGS AND FLY.
CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS
MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH MANY MORE

DESTINY

GREATER

I AM SO PROUD OF YOU MY CHILD!
I LOVE YOU....
-AS EVER, MOM

TO YOUR

JOURNEY

YOU ON THE

STEPS TAKE

MAY YOUR

Then a woman who held a babe against her bosom said, Speak to us of Children.
And he said:
Your children are not your children.
They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself.
They come through you but not from you,
And though they are with you yet they belong not to you.

You may give them your love but not your thoughts,
For they have their own thoughts.
You may house their bodies but not their souls,
For their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow, which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.
You may strive to be like them, but seek not to make them like you.
For life goes not backward nor tarries with yesterday.

You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth.
The archer sees the mark upon the path of the infinite, and He bends you with His might that His arrows may go swift and far.
Let your bending in the archer's hand be for gladness;
For even as He loves the arrow that flies, so He loves also the bow that is stable.

FROM
"THE PROPHET"
BY
KAHLIL GIBRAN

ALL THE WORLD IS YOURS

IF YOU LOVE YOUR JOB YOU WILL NEVER WORK A DAY IN YOUR LIFE

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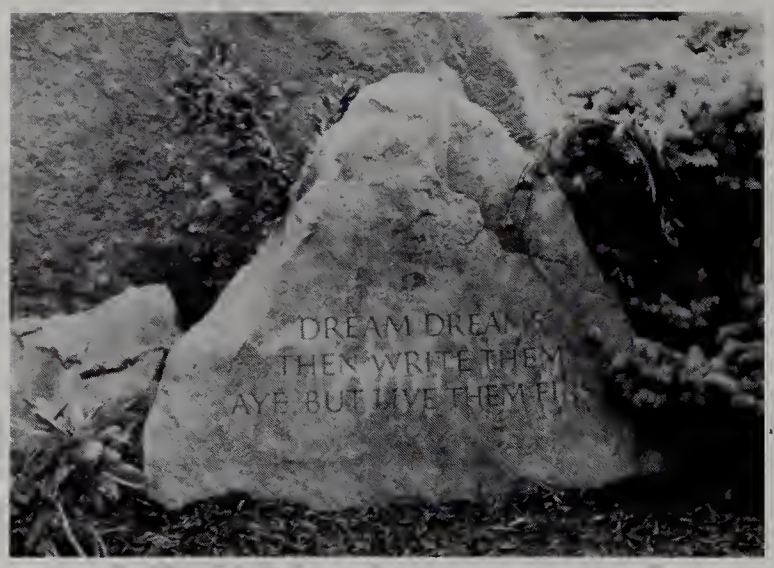
Dedication

This year's Microcosm is dedicated to Professor Donald Thomas for his service to the Simmons community. Professor Thomas was appointed to the Psychology Department in 1966 after receiving his B.A. and M.A. from the University of California and his Ph.D. from Tufts University. Since then, he has contributed much of his time to Simmons College whether through creating the sleep lab, founding the Psychobiology program, helping with the Honors program, serving as the Fulbright Scholars' Liaison, chairing the Human Subjects Committee, or acting as Parliamentarian for the faculty meetings, all the while keeping up active research on sleep and eating disorders. He has always been very supportive of students, both as scholars and as people and has expected the highest academic standards in himself and others. After 32 years, he will be retiring this year and we know his terrific smile will be greatly missed all around this campus.
Thank you Professor Thomas for all you've done for us!

Professor Donald Thomas



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